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ITALY ACTS AS SIGNS OF DEFICIT SHOW

Drastic Steps Taken by Fascist Cabinet to Get Balanced Budget

WAR COSTS INCREASE STATE EXPENDITURE

Last Moment Revision of Estimates Cuts Expense in Other Directions

How the Fascist Government is taking drastic action to prevent a deficit, which is threatened in returns for the first five months of the financial year, is described in the following article from Rome, forming part of the Financial Capitals feature which THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR *is printing every Wednesday.*

BY RADIO TO THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR

ROME—The first five months of the financial year, July to November, closed with a deficit of 883,000,000 lire (about $46,000,000) against a deficit of only 286,000,000 lire and a surplus of 183,000,000 lire in the corresponding periods of 1929-1928. Financial experts are of the opinion that the situation will improve in the latter half of the fiscal year, when the returns are always larger than in the first months, but it is thought that the budget will finish the year with a deficit instead of the estimated small surplus.

The cause of the present deficit is increased expenditure, chiefly in connection with national defense, public works in relief of unemployment and earthquake relief. The actual revenue during the period under review was 724,000,000 lire below the estimates, though 273,000,000 lire above the corresponding revenue during last year. Effective expenditure on the other hand was 81,000,000 lire below the estimates, but 876,000,000 lire higher than that of the corresponding period last year.

The Fascist Government, which is determined to secure a balanced budget, has taken immediate steps to restore the equilibrium. At a Cabinet meeting held on Dec. 20, 1930, it was decided to curtail the estimated expenditure for the current fiscal year by a further 300,000,000 lire. This, in addition to the 400,000,000 lire which will be saved this year by reducing the salaries of all state employees, will considerably relieve the budget in the remaining six months of the financial year.

Moreover, as a result of the detailed study made by the parliamentary commission appointed for the

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Charges of Brutality to Polish Prisoners Denied by Premier

BY RADIO TO THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR

WARSAW, Jan. 28—The Government has refused the demand for an inquiry into the alleged ill treatment of a number of former Polish deputies imprisoned during the recent elections in the fortress at Brzesc (Brest Litovsk).

Col. Walery Slawek, Prime Minister, defending the conduct of the officers and military police in charge of the prisoners, said he was prepared to certify, after personal investigation, that the charges of shocking brutality had been disproved. Sternness and severity he admitted, but he points out that in every prison in every country discipline had to be imposed by force when prisoners were insubordinate. It was necessary for the opposition to realize, particularly the Nationalist Right which had indulged in treasonable conspiracies, that they must give untainted loyalty to the Polish state or take the consequences, the Premier declared.

The affair at Brzesc prison has moved the public more than any other event in recent domestic history, and it had been confidently expected after the commission of the Diet had investigated the charges that the affair would be brought before the courts. There is certain, therefore, to be considerable dissatisfaction at the Government's refusal for a full inquiry.

Since accounts of the alleged atrocities were made public, protests have been pouring in from all sides, among others from professors at the Cracow, Warsaw, Lwow and Vilna universities, the last named having particularly stressed the importance of not making the matter a political issue.

PUBLIC AFFAIRS TALKS PLANNED IN VIRGINIA

SPECIAL TO THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR

RICHMOND, Va.—The fifth Institute of Public Affairs will be held at the University of Virginia, Charlottesville, from June 28 to July 11, according to an announcement just made by Dr. Charles G. Maphis, director of the institute since its establishment.

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Bird in the Can Worth Two on Lid

SPECIAL TO THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR

Sydney, New South Wales

THE difficulties encountered by canners of produce for export are shown in the disappointing returns from canned peaches sent by the Murrumbidgee Irrigation Area in this State to the Malay Archipelago. The cans were sent out bearing a picture of an ibis, which is the trade-mark of the government cannery on the irrigation area. The native purchasers, seeing the bird decorating the cover, expected to find cooked fowl of some description within. When the cans were opened and revealed merely halved peaches, great was the dissatisfaction, and the trade dropped.

Federal Fund Denied Backing of Red Cross

Payne Says Appropriation Bill Has Blocked Public Appeal

SPECIAL FROM MONITOR BUREAU

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28—The Red Cross will not accept the administration of a federal appropriation for drought relief, John Barton Payne, chairman of the National Red Cross, stated today before the House Committee on Appropriations.

Declaring that the bill passed by the Senate and now before the House "has paralyzed the Red Cross drive for $10,000,000," and would, if enacted into law, destroy voluntary giving in the present emergency, not only to the Red Cross, but to all other relief organizations, Mr. Payne announced the determination of the organization to refuse any part in administering the government fund.

Mr. Payne appeared before the committee on the third day of its deliberations on the projected $25,000,000 relief measure. Representatives of the Department of Agriculture and the Public Health Service had testified previously as to the character of the situation and what has been done by federal agencies to meet it.

After reviewing the problems which would result from an acceptance of $25,000,000 of Government money under an injunction to provide relief wherever needed throughout the entire country, Mr. Payne stated: "Our conclusion is that the Red Cross simply cannot undertake to administer this bill."

William R. Wood (R.), Representative from Indiana and chairman of the committee, asked: "That means that if Congress passes the bill, we will have to look for some other agency to administer it?"

"Yes, it does," Mr. Payne replied. "I will read to you the resolution passed by our central committee yesterday, which was adopted unanimously:

"It was resolved that 'it is the sense of the central committee that the Red Cross is in a position adequately to complete the task it has undertaken in the drought-stricken areas and it hereby assumes the responsi-

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Tammany Group in the House Seeks More Committee Power

Northern Democrats Make Demands on Southern Branch of Party for Stronger Representation Regardless of Seniority Rule

By ROBERT S. ALLEN
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SPECIAL FROM THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR BUREAU

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28—Demands from Tammany representatives for enhanced committee recognition in the next Congress are responsible, it is learned, for the calling off of the Democratic organization caucus in the House. This had been scheduled for the latter part of February.

With only two minor committee chairmanships due them on the basis of seniority, the New York representatives have sent word to the southerners who are their party leaders in the House, that unless they are to receive additional committee places they will refuse to support them in the speakership contest and will back the Republicans on the rules revision issue.

The New Yorkers, it is declared, demand at least six important committee chairmanships. They refuse to accept seniority as the sole basis for assigning these places, it is reported.

They maintain that, while their delegation of 25 members is the largest single group in the House, under the present plan they will get only two minor committee chairmanships, whereas the Texas delegation of 17 Democrats expects to capture not only the Speakership, in the person of John N. Garner (D.), Representative from Texas, present minority leader, but in addition six major committee chairmanships.

This is manifestly unfair, they assert, in view of the great economic interests represented by their delegation. They therefore demand at least enlarged committee recognition. Some of them are even insisting that, if Mr. Garner is made Speaker, Thomas H. Cullen (D.), Representative from New York, one of the leaders of the group, be made floor manager to succeed him.

Northern Group Assertive

What makes the Tammany delegation's demands of particular significance is that there is organizing behind them some 80 other northern Democrats who are insisting that, if their party captures control of the House, they also be given increased committee recognition.

Despite the fact they represent important industrial and commercial districts, these 80 Democratic representatives will get only three secondary committee chairmanships if the right of seniority wholly determines assignment.

The problem confronting the southern House Democratic leaders is

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OSLO CONVENTION BUILDS NUCLEUS OF TARIFF TRUCE

Northern Powers Not to Raise Duties Without Advance Discussion

BY RADIO FROM MONITOR BUREAU

PARIS, Jan. 28—Sufficient attention has not been given to the Oslo convention which, in economic spheres, forms the nucleus of European union. If Europe as a whole finds it difficult to effect a tariff truce, these regional movements are capable of extension and may eventually join each other.

According to the text of the convention concluded a month ago but now published here, northern countries, whose influence is not always appreciated, have agreed not to augment customs duties without proper notification, and signatories will thus be able to discuss in advance proposed modifications. In itself this procedure would not necessarily be a practical improvement on existing conditions, but no doubt is left that the northern powers mean to employ it sincerely in the interest of economic peace.

Indeed the motive is to minimize the results of the failure at Geneva to take concerted action. Since the general Geneva convention is compromised, it is thought good to make arrangements of a limited character. The signatories are Sweden, Norway, Denmark, Holland and Belgium, and

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BAN ON RUSSIAN PULPWOOD URGED IN MAINE PLEA

More Than 225 Towns Represented in Letter to Customs Commissioner

SPECIAL TO THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR

AUGUSTA, Me., Jan. 28—Immediate action by the United States against importation of Russian timber is urged by representatives of more than 225 Maine towns and townships in a letter delivered to the United States Commissioner of Customs at Washington today.

Declaring that the timber resources and farm woodlots of Maine would suffer from lumber "dumping" made possible by the convict labor and confiscated property imputed to the Soviet Union, the group of wildland owners and their representatives ask immediate publication of a finding by the commissioner prohibiting the entry of convict-made pulpwood.

A copy of the letter was likewise addressed to Maine's delegation in Washington, asking that influence be exerted at least to restrict the importation of Russian pulpwood. A measure introduced in the Maine Legislature and recommended to the delegation, asks United States Senators and Representatives to ascertain whether Russian timber was a product of forced labor. It echoes the sentiments of pulpwood manufacturers and timber growers expressed here last November.

In line with similar action taken by other timber sections of the United States, the letter declares that the domestic market has been unstabilized as a result of importation of forced labor products, and that consequent unemployment and depreciation in land values are endangering huge investments secured by the land. Importations of "unfair" pulpwood and pulp, the letter says, is being sponsored by certain paper companies which are desirous of forestalling any

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Drought Crisis in Arkansas Reveals Trade Built on Credit

In an attempt to present an accurate picture of conditions in the drought-affected area of the United States, THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR *has sent a representative into this territory. His reports represent results of first-hand contact with the affected people in typical sections and with others who have made extensive surveys.*

By FREDERICK W. CARR
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LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Jan. 28—It is doubtful whether even Arkansas itself realizes how hard it has been hit by the drought.

When the natives of England, Ark., are startled by a mother bringing in her baby wrapped in a burlap sack for want of something better, and when school children pretend they are studying at lunch time to hide their lack of food—then a cataclysm has happened.

The Mississippi River flood of 1927 was spectacular, but it is dwarfed by this threefold disaster of drought, unprofitable cotton prices and wholesale bank failures. Nearly a quarter of the people of the State are penniless.

If there was promise for them with the coming of the growing season, the outlook would be more cheering, but what many do not know is that the customary manner of making a living by farming has been cut off this year for a large number.

Bankers are beginning to sense that the $45,000,000 appropriation by Congress is not going to do more than make a start toward restoring Arkansas. Its share is $7,000,000. That is so small that bankers are turning to other sources of credit.

Warning to bankers to bestir themselves was sent out today by the Arkansas Bankers' Association. It pointed out that $50,000,000, which would normally be available to Arkansas borrowers, was tied up in the affairs of the closed banks. Match that against the Government's $7,000,000, and the size of Arkansas' credit question becomes apparent. Moreover, bankers will not make loans as readily as usual, because of the need, as they see it, of holding themselves in a strong liquid condition.

"The necessity of making a fair crop this year is of vital importance to every person and corporation in Arkansas," the bankers' organization told its members. "But where is the money coming from to make it?"

Up North this question will not carry the meaning it does here. Farming in Arkansas is built on the installment plan. The North thinks it knows something about buying things "on time." It is far behind Arkansas. Agriculture here, and it is the principal industry, is built on the installment scheme. They do not call it that, they call it credit, but in substance they are virtually the same.

Imagine a street car conductor in a northern city going to a loan company and getting a big advance on

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Canadian Liquor Seeps Back Home

SPECIAL TO THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR

OTTAWA, Jan. 28—That at least some of the liquor flowing from Canada's Atlantic ports seeps back to embarrass its own Government is proved by the recent arrest by officers of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police of the leaders of an alleged smuggling ring, residing at Liverpool, N. S., and Windsor and Sault Sainte Marie, Ont.

The men are accused of attempting to avoid the payment of excise and other taxes on liquor by consigning it to the French islands, Miquelon and St. Pierre, and afterward bringing it back to Nova Scotia billed as fish and hidden in carloads of fish for illicit sales in Ontario.

Such short-circuiting of liquor by way of the innumerable bays and coves along the coasts of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia is admitted by preventive officers, but it is all but impossible to stamp it out, although an efficient and increasingly large force of both provincial and federal men are making every effort to meet the problem.

Toledo Explorers Find Rare Relics

SPECIAL TO THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR

TOLEDO, O., Jan. 28—Finding of the first cuneiform tablet to be unearthed by the Toledo-Michigan-Cleveland expedition in Mesopotamia has been reported by Dr. Leroy Waterman, head of the excavating party, to Blake-More Godwin, director of the Toledo Museum of Art.

The inscription is dated in the eleventh year of Mithridates and Dr. Waterman believes the reference is to the second of the kings which bore that name, which would date the tablet in 112 B. C. Of the 14 lines of text three are partially destroyed but those decipherable appear to be part of a religious rather than a business document.

Another recent find of importance is a large gold coin in perfect condition and covered with clear Cuffic writing. A coin of Seleucus I, dating to 312 B. C.; a lead plaque with an anchor design; three large pendants of bronze, the various figures being a monkey seated, a horse's head and a large insect; a tiny bronze jewel box; large fragments of painted plaster in red, brown, green and yellow; large round column bases that indicate Greek architecture; a profusion of colored glass inlay work; several hundred lamps and many caches of coins also are listed among the late discoveries. In cleaning one of the lamps, all of which are approximately 2000 years old, its wick was found to be intact.

CHICAGO INVITES BOTH PARTIES

CHICAGO, Jan. 28 (AP)—Chicago wants both the Republican and Democratic national conventions next year. The Association of Commerce yesterday decided to make a vigorous campaign for the party meetings. A committee of 50 will confer with national committeemen

HIGH TARIFFS SAID TO ROCK ECONOMIC BOAT

Professor De Haas Talks to Women Voters on the Isolated States

All nations of the world are in the same economic boat, and governments which set up excessive tariff barriers, actuated by nationalistic desire for isolation, are dangerously rocking that boat. Thus was the question of "The Economic Depression and the Isolated States" presented to the School of Foreign Affairs, conducted by the Massachusetts League of Women Voters, by J. Anton De Haas, professor of international relations at the Harvard Graduate School of Business Administration.

Isolation is no longer a possibility, Professor De Haas said. "Whether they like it or not," the nations must cooperate to the fullest possible extent if the dilemma of economic depression is to be solved, since every conceivable phase of the economic life of each nation is in some way linked with that of other countries.

Adjusting World Supply

"The problem is one of adjusting world supply to world demand," he said. "The answer cannot be found in the policy of 'each one for himself.' I see grave danger in attempting to solve this problem locally.

"Security lies in the greatest possible distribution of risks, which can only be obtained by harnessing world production to world demand."

Planned, orderly production of raw materials, in close coöperation with the user, on a world-wide scale was the best method of going about this rehabilitation, he said.

A "tactful substitute" for German reparations, that would retain for France and the other erstwhile allied nations the reimbursement to which they are entitled while dispensing with the galling war guilt clause, was urged by Ernst H. Feilchenfeld, assistant professor of law at Harvard University.

Other speakers at the second session of the three-day conference were John A. Stevenson, Canadian correspondent of the London Times, and Lawrence Dennis, writer and economist.

German Reparations

Professor Feilchenfeld, speaking on "World Significance of German Reparations," said that it is not directly the financial burden of the reparations that was troubling Germany, so much as the admission of war guilt forced from it in the Versailles Treaty. A new settlement should be arranged, he said, based strictly on indemnities, with the war guilt clause simply omitted.

Analyzing the international effects of reparations, he said that while they would decidedly not be a cause of war, they do make war more possible. This was so, he explained, because they prevent friendly relations between France and Germany, making cooperation between the two difficult,

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Wasters of Fuel and Electricity Tried at Moscow

BY RADIO TO THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR

MOSCOW, Jan. 28—Following investigation of the use of fuel in houses and public institutions in Moscow which the Gay-Pay-Oo, or political police, carried out, nine persons charged with wasting fuel were arrested and placed on trial today before the Moscow district court.

The incident reflects the strained situation in Moscow regarding the supply of both fuel and electricity, and simultaneously with the arrest of the accused fuel wasters, there has been a hunt for electric lights burning unnecessarily. So-called social courts have been organized to try persons accused of using electricity wastefully.

These courts do not inflict prison sentences but are designed to have a propagandist and warning effect. In Moscow the Soviet issued an order to extinguish electric street lights after 2 a. m., extinguishing half of them at midnight, and theaters and stores must diminish their already modest electrical illumination by at least 50 cent.

Gov. Ely, in Person, Asks Legislature for $20,000,000 Loans to Relieve Idle

Gov. Joseph B. Ely established a precedent in Massachusetts today when he personally outlined his 1931 budget program before the joint convention of the General Court.

In calling upon the Legislature to consider every avenue possible for definite action to be taken in relieving unemployment, the Governor pleaded for the elimination of party policies and personal political views in the interests of public welfare.

To initiate a program to meet the immediate demands of those out of work, the Governor recommended temporarily abolishing the State's pay-as-you-go policy. He proposed floating three 10-year bond issues aggregating $20,000,000 for highway construction, and public works' programs.

The budget called for total appropriations of $83,412,062.55. Of this amount $19,206,923.20 is allocated to the Department of Public Works, $44,205,139.35 for maintenance of state departments, retirement of the state debt and special building porgrams, and $20,000,000 for an extensive public works campaign.

No change is advocated in the state tax of $7,000,000, despite a material drop in revenues anticipated from inheritance, corporation and real estate taxes.

To promote public works construction at a period when work is so much needed, and when prices are at rock bottom, the Governor asked a bond issue for $8,500,000. "I propose to accomplish this year the work originally contemplated for 1931, 1932 and one-half of 1933, in the interests of employment and savings to the State," the Governor declared.

Building of aviation hangars at the East Boston airport, improvements at several educational institutions, construction of schools, development of the state prison colony, a new Soldiers' Home, and a $1,500,000 office building to house the Department of Public Works, are included in the public works projects recommended in the budget.

Leading highway projects for which a $10,000,000 bond issue is asked include continuation of the Worcester-Boston turnpike to Newton, with a southwest connection from Northboro to Shrewsbury and from Millbury to Auburn and repairing of the Greenfield to Erving highway.

An increase of 1 cent in the gasoline tax was proposed. Also the abolishment of the law which assesses cities and towns to reimburse the Commonwealth for moneys expended for construction and maintenance of certain highways

Dictatorship vs. Democracy Europe's Big Political Problem

EUROPE'S DICTATORS

Upper, Left to Right—Benito Mussolini (© Keystone), Italy's Fascist Chief; Joseph Stalin (Keystone), Who as Secretary-General of the Central Committee of the Communist Party Holds Undisputed Sway Over the Soviet Republics, and Marshal Joseph Pilsudski (©Foto-Ajencja), Who, Despite the Parliamentary Form of Government, Contrives to Enforce His Will in Polish Politics. Lower, Left—Gen. Damaso Berenguer (Keystone), Who Is Still Governing Spain Without a Parliament, and King Alexander of Jugoslavia, Who Has Dispensed With the Constitutional Form of Government.

"Europe at the Crossroads" Series—No. 3

As the statesmen meet at Geneva to discuss a United States of Europe and to fix the date for the World Disarmament Conference, big movements and big changes are afoot. In drawing up a survey of Europe's prospects for the year 1931, Mr. Huddleston has endeavored to eliminate the more extreme views of pessimists and optimists alike and to strike a fair balance, showing that while conditions are unquestionably critical, the movement for unity and coöperation is gaining strength.

Previous articles on this subject appeared Jan. 19 and 27.

By SISLEY HUDDLESTON
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SPECIAL FROM THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR BUREAU

PARIS—The inability of Europe to choose between the various forms of government has been one of the contributing factors of the surface divisions. Thus we have seen that Italy has been induced to take its stand not merely by necessity but by considerations of prestige. It is governed by a dictator, and dictatorship, by what appears to be the law of its being, must always search for prestige. It is contrary to the general current of opinion in our time, and it is obliged to prove that it is better than democracy.

Peoples are still moved supremely by national pride and even more important than "bread" are the "circuses" which can be provided by their rulers. The Italians may be grateful to Signor Mussolini because he has stopped strikes and caused the trains to keep on time; but they are still more grateful to Signor Mussolini because he has painted Italy in more vivid colors on the map of Europe.

Yet it cannot be denied that the problems which faced Europe after the war did not admit of any easy solution by the method of democracy. In many countries it was felt that the kings had been chiefly responsible for the miseries they had suffered. It was felt that if the kings were dethroned the peoples would enter on a new era. The victorious allies helped to foster this sentiment when in their propaganda they threw the blame for the war on the German Kaiser and the Austrian Emperor and refused to enter into negotiations with these discredited personages. They drew a distinction between the peoples and their rulers.

War Bankrupts Monarchy

The Bolshevists led the way. Generally speaking, the history of the nineteenth century in Europe was the history of the consolidation of the monarchical idea. That was the purpose of the Congress of Vienna after the downfall of Napoléon. But the monarchical idea, at least in its absolutist sense, was bankrupted by the war. Thrones fell like ninepins, scattered by the ball of democracy. The Romanoffs went, the Hohenzollerns went, the Hapsburgs went. Minor monarchs were swept like dust from the floor in the German states and in the Balkanic countries. After many changes of fortune Greece became a republic. The Bulgarian Tsar was dethroned, though he was replaced by Boris. Democracy seemed to have triumphed.

In the neutral northern countries and in neutral Spain the kings were not disturbed. In the north, indeed, the monarchs, though highly respected, are by no means a stumbling-block to democracy. As for Great Britain, where the royal family is held in the greatest esteem, parliamentarism for many generations has been developed more than in any other country. In Italy, too, constitutionalism prevailed, and even ran to excess. Rumania and Jugoslavia were of course on the side of the victors and there was no revolt.

But the nations, struggling with unprecedented difficulties, began to

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Mitchell Backs Hoover's Tests for Judgeships

SPECIAL FROM MONITOR BUREAU

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28—William D. Mitchell, Attorney-General, placed himself emphatically on record against political influence in the appointment of a judge, considered unqualified, when he engaged in an open controversy with Thomas D. Schall (R.), Senator from Minnesota, over the candidacy of Ernest A. Michel, Minnesota lawyer, indorsed by Mr. Schall for a federal judgeship.

Mr. Mitchell, was outspoken and emphatic in a matter unusual in his record in the office.

"Senator Schall," the Attorney-General said, "has submitted the name of only one man for this place. . . . It has been the practice, if the initial suggestions are unsatisfactory to the Executive, for the senators to present other names. The time has arrived for that to be done in this case.

"There ought to be no difference of opinion," he continued, "about the qualifications necessary for this judicial office. The man for such a post should have good ability, plus common sense and sound judgment. It goes without saying that his character and integrity should be beyond question.

"I have been told that I might help President Hoover politically in Minnesota if I should recommend this appointment. President Hoover has raised a standard of judicial appointment in which political 'usefulness' does not enter. He has refused repeatedly to be bent by such motives.

"Our file of protests against this nomination is more impressive than in any other case before the department for years past." He charged some indorsements had been withdrawn privately, "claiming that their support was solicited."

Mr. Schall said he would not withdraw the nominee who had been indorsed, he said, "by the entire state delegation."

Milady's Coiffure Ruled 'Individual'

DETROIT, Jan. 28 (AP)—The curls and twists which adorn milady's brow this year will reflect, in varying and surprising form, her individuality.

That is the word sent out by 4000 beauty experts, now holding forth here in the annual American Beauty Trade Exposition.

"The era of sameness in hair dressing is gone," Edwin Strauss, the beauty profession's president, declares. "One's hair must reflect individuality. Never before has the coiffure played such an important part in woman's life as today."

U.S.-CANADA FIND COMMON TIE IN WHEAT

Bennett Expected to Take Up Problem With Hoover in Washington

WELFARE OF BOTH NATIONS INVOLVED

Cut in Crop Pledged by American Farmers in Northwest and Southwest by Fall

The eyes of the United States and Canada are following the wheat situation with the greatest care.

The forthcoming visit of R. B. Bennett, Prime Minister of Canada, to President Hoover is expected to be in part for the purpose of discussing this question.

Definite progress is reported in the northwest and southwestern parts of the United States toward cutting the acreage to be planted to wheat in the fall of 1931. Pledges are being taken in both sections that are reported to presage success.

In connection with these developments is the report from the northwest that 65,000 wheat farmers have decided to sell their wheat through the Farmers' National Grain Corporation, the Federal Farm Board's coöperative agency.

SPECIAL FROM MONITOR BUREAU

CHICAGO, Jan. 28—Two important voluntary movements of farmers intended to aid in putting the United States grain growers on a domestic market oasis and to ameliorate some of the present ills of the agrarian states are getting under way at opposite corners of the wheat belt.

An intensive effort has been launched at Amarillo, Tex., to get wheat growers of the Southwest to sign up in a 40 per cent acreage reduction movement, applicable to the 1931 fall planting. The start of the Amarillo movement follows the successful launching in the Pacific Northwest of the so-called "Dayton plan," under the influence of which farmers in that region are reported to be signing pledges to hold 25 per cent of the total yield of their crop planted last fall off of the market.

Officials of the Farmers' National Grain Corporation, the government-sponsored marketing agency with headquarters in Chicago, regard these two voluntary movements as of great potential value. Both movements are in line with the Farm Board's educational campaign for restriction of wheat growing and mean, an official pointed out, that the producers realize they must get onto a domestic base if they ever expect to market their crops at a profit.

The "Dayton plan," according to information reaching national agricultural interests in Chicago, has been in motion several months in some sections of the Northwest. Some counties, it is reported, have been able to get 90 per cent of their farmers to agree to hold their wheat off the market. This includes Whitman County, Washington, one of the banner wheat raising counties of the nation.

The Amarillo plan of wheat acreage restriction was unanimously indorsed at a mass meeting in that Texas city, Jan. 20, attended by wheat farmers, grain men and bankers of the Pan-Handle district. Immediately thereafter the distribution of blanks began in an attempt to sign up growers of the district to adopt the program as a means to aid the agricultural economic situation.

Lester Stone of this city, proposed the 40 per cent plan. In Oldham County, in which most of his acreage is located, pledges have been brought in for 99 per cent of that section of 71,000 acres that w make the cut immediately, it is reported.

The plan will not be considered binding unless eventually 90 per cent of the wheat acreage in the nation is pledged and as soon as the Texas Pan-Handle is signed up the move will be taken to other winter wheat states of the Southwest. It is hoped to bring the movement up to Kansas, Nebraska and Colorado and that its impetus will carry it all the way north, into the great spring wheat region of the Dakotas and Montana.

John Manley of Enid, Okla., reported at the Amarillo meeting he would immediately put the move into effect in Oklahoma. He is an official of the Oklahoma Wheat Growers' Association.

A telegram from John I. McDonald Winnipeg, president of the Canadian Coöperative Wheat Producers', Ltd., stated that his country is heartily in favor of the program, and that acreage in Canada would be cut at least 25 per cent. New Mexico also was represented, and its growers were pledged to reduce their acreage in accordance with this plan.

Bennett Visit to Hoover Thought to Have Much to Do With Wheat Situation

SPECIAL TO THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR

OTTAWA, Jan. 28—The approaching visit to President Hoover of R. B. Bennett, Prime Minister of Canada, has started an interesting guessing contest between the press of the two capitals.

Everything from good will to radio has been prominently mentioned as the cause of the trip.

Canada and the United States are largely interdependent on matters affecting their general welfare, which include production and distribution of their products. Foremost among these is wheat.

Between them they have a hangover on their hands of over 500,000,000 bushels. It is reasonable to suppose

that the matter of disposing of this surplus will come up for discussion when Mr. Bennett meets Mr. Hoover. Financial assistance from the Federal Government to the western farmers has been mooted, but as the Premier is expecting to show a $100,000,000 deficit in his national bookkeeping for the present fiscal year, a substantial loan outside the Dominion might well be in order.

Another palliative measure, the fixing of wheat prices, would also require coöperation from the United States in order to be effective. Mr. Bennett has promised to come to the rescue of agriculture and if his promises are not to some extent implemented by the time Parliament opens in late February or early March the Opposition will have plenty to say about it.

Farmers in Northwest to Sell Coöperatively

SPECIAL TO THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR

ST. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 28—More than 65,000 farmers in Minnesota, Montana, North Dakota, and Wisconsin will market all their grain through the Federal Farm Board's National Grain Corporation after Feb. 1, M. W. Thatcher, general manager of the Farmers' Union Terminal Association, announced yesterday.

"This new policy," he said, means that the Farmers' National Grain Corporation will get the bulk of all grain marketed coöperatively in the Northwest. With the pledges of the terminal association it should mean that well in excess of 100,000,000 bushels of wheat from the spring wheat area will be handled by the farm board's agency, if we have a normal crop in 1931."

WEATHER PREDICTIONS

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU REPORT

Boston and Vicinity: Fair and somewhat colder tonight: Thursday partly cloudy with rising temperature in the afternoon and night; moderate north and northwest winds, becoming gentle and variable Thursday; minimum temperature tonight near 30.

Maine and New Hampshire: Fair and somewhat colder in the extreme south portion tonight; Thursday cloudy and warmer; probably light snow in north portion.

Vermont: Increasing cloudiness with rising temperature tonight, followed by light snow, and warmer Thursday.

Massachusetts: Fair and colder in east portion tonight; Thursday increasing cloudiness and warmer; possibly light snow in extreme west portion.

Rhode Island and Connecticut: Fair and colder tonight; Thursday increasing cloudiness and warmer.

Atlantic Coast, north of Sandy Hook: Moderate northwest and north winds; diminishing and becoming southerly and increasing Thursday night; fair weather tonight and Thursday.

Official Temperatures

(Standard time, 75th meridian)

	8 a.m. Jan.28	Max. Jan.27		8 a.m. Jan.28	Max. Jan.27
Albany	24	46	Memphis	44	62
Atlantic City	40	54	Miami	64	74
Boston	39	55	Montreal	2	36
Buffalo	14	34	Nantucket	36	42
Calgary	38	..	New Orleans	58	68
Charleston	50	70	New York	40	54
Chicago	32	46	Philadelphia	45	56
Denver	30	52	Pittsburgh	30	54
Des Moines	36	46	Portland, Me.	34	46
Eastport	16	42	Portland, Ore.	46	64
Galveston	60	60	San Francisco	50	64
Hatteras	50	64	St. Louis	34	52
Helena	46	52	St. Paul	33	52
Jacksonville	54	72	Seattle	54	56
Kansas City	38	54	Tampa	56	74
Los Angeles	64	80	Washington	46	64

High Tides at Boston

Wednesday 6:17 p. m., Thursday 6:35 a. m.
Height of tides 7.3 feet, 8.6 feet.

Light all vehicles at 5:22 p. m.

PAN-AMERICAN DAY ANNOUNCED

SAN SALVADOR, Jan. 28 (By U. P.)—Señor Don Romero Bosque, President, yesterday designated April 14 as Pan-American Day and gave orders that the Salvadorean flag should be flown on that date hereafter.

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TRADE DISPUTES BILL IN BRITAIN LOSING SUPPORT

Liberals Serve Notice of Censure of Unemployment Policy

BY RADIO FROM MONITOR BUREAU

LONDON, Jan. 28 — Sir John Simon's speech in the House of Commons yesterday has made it certain that, whether or not the trades disputes bill gets a second reading, this measure will be changed considerably in its subsequent stages. The changes will prevent at least the more serious results to which, if passed in its present form, it would have exposed the people of Great Britain.

These results, as Sir John succeeded in showing forcibly, would have been that the legal obstacles to a repetition of the general strike of 1926 would have been removed. He declared intimidation of women and children in trade disputes would have been facilitated; that the political freedom of dissentient minorities in trade unions would have been curtailed, and that conditions would have been set up involving servants of the Government and local authorities in industrial quarrels.

Sir John described himself as all for the bill's immediate "humane slaughter" on its second reading. He added, "There is no misunderstanding between us, because the Government do quite understand that their bill is never going to pass. A certain number of unhappy Liberals will be told off to go upstairs (into committee) for a few months to discuss this, that and the other, knocking out clause after clause, and honor will be satisfied; the Government will have fulfilled their promise to the Trade Union Congress."

Sir John's prognostication was not disputed by David Lloyd George, who sat next to him. In view of the prominence of the position which Sir John occupies in the group of 58 Liberals who hold the balance in the House of Commons his statement is regarded as having sealed the fate of this hotly disputed measure. It is a measure which the Government has been compelled to introduce in fulfillment of somewhat rash election promises made to the trade unions. The latter have never forgiven the legislative blow struck at them after the general strike.

None of the bill's defenders have attempted seriously to confute the assertion made by its opponents that, had the measure as proposed been in operation in 1926, the general strike that year would not have been illegal. The Liberals as a party have found themselves in difficulty regarding this measure. They do not want to defeat the Government. To do so just now would bring in the Conservatives, to whom they object even more strongly than to Labor.

The problem for them has thus been how to prevent the trades disputes bill from doing harm without upsetting the Government they want to keep in office. A similar dilemma faces this party over the censure vote upon the Government's unemployment policy, of which the Conservatives have given notice. The Liberals also disapprove of this policy but to vote for the Conservatives' motion would be to cause the fall of Mr. MacDonald's Government. A way out, therefore, is being sought. They have given notice of a motion on their own account which, while criticising Labor's unemployment policy, has been so worded that it is thought the Conservatives will be unable to vote for it. It advocates, for example, taxation of land values and large state borrowing for relief works which Stanley Baldwin's followers strongly disapprove.

The success of this move is so uncertain, however, that the question is discussed whether the Government may not find itself in a position of having to accept the Liberals' motion. In such case it would throw itself into Mr. Lloyd George's hands, or else the Government would court defeat with a view to going to the electorate with a full-blown Socialist program.

BAN ON RUSSIAN PULPWOOD URGED IN MAINE PLEA

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movement by the Canadian provinces to limit the cutting and exporting of timber from Canada.

"By the use of Russian wood and the threat of Russian competition," the letter says, "such paper companies, no doubt, hope to influence the Canadian provinces from taking such steps and, at the same time, to keep down Canadian prices, which in turn tends to depress stumpage prices in the northeastern section of the United States. From the standpoint of public policy, however, it can hardly be deemed advisable for this country to encourage such an economic alliance with Soviet Russia for the avowed purpose of injuring our friendly neighbors to the North."

Everything suggests, the letter claims, that the forced and convict labor in various forms, which has been reported from many sources of apparent authenticity, is to be applied by the Soviet Union on an increasing scale.

"Section 307 of the tariff of 1930," the timber owners point out, "prohibits the importation into the United States of all goods produced or manufactured wholly or in part in any foreign country by convict labor and authorizes and directs the Secretary of the Treasury to prescribe such regulations as may be necessary for the enforcement of said section.

"Inasmuch as convict-made pulpwood originating in Russia is still having access, and in increasing amounts, to the markets of the United States, notwithstanding the statutes prohibiting its entry, we cannot urge too strongly the prompt publication of a finding by the commissioner of customs, under the regulations recently issued prohibiting such entry," the document concludes.

Among the signatories of the letter are Clarence C. Stetson of Bangor, Me., once a special assistant to President Hoover when he was Secretary of Commerce.

HIGH TARIFFS SAID TO ROCK ECONOMIC BOAT

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and thus minimising their power to keep the turbulent Balkans peaceful.

Internally, Professor Feilchenfeld said, reparations, and specifically the war guilt charge, was unfortunate chiefly because it put a tool in the hands of the radical element, notably the Hitlerites. Also, he pointed out, from Germany's point of view reparations based on war guilt are absolutely incompatible with any scheme of European federation.

South American Issues

"Possible Changes in the Treaty of Versailles" was the subject of an open discussion at the luncheon session. The sessions are being so well attended that an overflow luncheon had to be arranged at the Commander Hotel. The Cambridge League of Women [illegible], joint hostesses of the m[illegible] with Radcliffe College, were in charge of the overflow gatherin[illegible].

Mr. Dennis s[illegible] the "Economic Backgrou[illegible] Revolutionary Movements in S[illegible]merica." After summarizing th[illegible] and economic elements that [illegible]tered into the seven revoluti[illegible]he last year, he concluded th[illegible] problem is to make South [illegible] a better place for South [illegible]ns to live in; to raise their [illegible]d of living, and to produce pe[illegible]d not exports. Such sound, co[illegible]e development will in the lon[illegible]hean bigger markets in South [illegible]a for foreign goods than co[illegible] obtained by short-sighted [illegible]tion."

At th[illegible]ng session yesterday, Henry Godd[illegible] Leach, editor of the Forum Magazine, addressed the school on "The United States Tariff Wall." He expressed his belief that the more tariffs could be taken out of politics and placed on a basis of practical economic theory, the better for world business.

He favored increasing the powers of the tariff commission, and giving it a dignity corresponding to that of the Interstate Commerce Commission. Tariffs, he said, should be recognized as a question of foreign as well as domestic affairs.

The recent tariff law, he asserted, was most inopportune from an international point of view. Furthermore, it has artificially delayed the drop in retail prices in proportion to the fall in commodities, he said, and thus has postponed the breakup of the general "consumers' strike."

Prospects for 1931 Cheer Building Trade

THE building trade is cheerful over the 1931 outlook. At a meeting of the Associated Contractors of America at San Francisco it was revealed that in addition to a normal construction program there is $500,000,000 worth of new work under way or provided for.

Last year's operations by approximately 2000 contractors resulted in business totaling $3,000,000,000, it was shown.

Taking figures so far available for 1931, members of the organization predicted a speedy return of national prosperity.

Liquor Ship Held to Be Within Limit

SPECIAL FROM MONITOR BUREAU

NEW YORK, Jan. 28—When the Canadian rumrunner Josephine K. was overhauled and captured by the Coast Guard Cutter 145 last Saturday night outside of lower New York Bay, she was just 11.7 miles from shore. This testimony was given before the board of inquiry at Coast Guard Base 2, Stapleton, Staten Island, yesterday.

After establishing the fact that the chase, in which the skipper of the rumrunner was fatally wounded, ended within the 12-mile limit, the board went into the charges by some of the prisoners that Carl Schmidt, chief boatswain's mate in command of the cutter, was intoxicated. He denied the charge and was corroborated by members of his crew and the commander of another patrol boat.

The question of whether the Coast Guard vessel could have overtaken the Josephine K. was raised by Gerald Campbell, British Consul-General, who was present at the hearing as an observer. Mr. Schmidt testified that the rumrunner was stepping away from the Coast Guard vessel at the time he fired.

The registry record showed that the Josephine K. had been chartered to Capt. William P. Cluett, who commanded her, but that the original entry of the owner's name had been scratched out and a name which could not be deciphered had been scrawled in.

B. U. ESTABLISHES PURCHASING COURSE

An entirely new course in "Purchasing and Stores Control" is offered at the Boston University college of business administration evening school, according to an announcement by Prof. Leo Drew O'Neil, director of the evening division. This course is designed to give business men opportunity to study and discuss purchasing policies in detail.

Robert C. Kelley, general purchasing agent of the Converse Rubber Company, will be the instructor. The first class starts Jan. 30. The course will cover such points as: purchasing organization, procedure, specifications, relations with suppliers, prices and legal problems.

SHIP OFFICIAL PROMOTED

William K. Irving, superintendent of the Eastern Steamship Lines, Inc., has been promoted to the office of vice-president of the company, according to an announcement made today by Capt. Eugene E. O'Donnell, president of the lines. Mr. Irving will have charge of operations and will assume his new duties on Feb. 1.

BOSTON SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION FOUND WANTING

Finance Board Committee in Report Recommends Several Changes

Abolishment of the schoolhouse and superintendents boards and other radical changes were recommended in the first section of the report released yesterday afternoon by the committee appointed by the Finance Commission to study the administration of the Boston public schools.

In submitting its criticisms and suggestions, which had been unanimously agreed to, the committee, William D. Parkinson, educator, of Fitchburg; Renton Whidden, real estate man and former builder, of Brookline, and Matthew Sullivan, of Canton, architect, whose specialty is schoolhouses, stated that they had been governed by the desire to make them constructive. They expressed the hope that their report would strengthen confidence in the public schools.

The report says, "The inquirer is impressed at the outset by two curious and outstanding features. They are the ingenious and elusive way in which responsibility is nullified and the loose way in which public funds are committed to the school committee."

A modification of the law constituting the school system, to define responsibility in such a way that it will be felt by those who exercise authority, is advocated by the committee, which declares, "We are convinced that the lack of responsibility has been the occasion of much of the delay and waste."

Amendment of the statutes to provide that the superintendent of construction shall be appointed by and be directly accountable to the same board that pays his salary and from which he derives the funds which he now expends, was recommended.

The committee recommends the amendment of the statutes to provide that the secretary of the school committee shall be secretary to that body only; that the purchase of furniture and educational equipment shall be transferred from the superintendent of construction to the business manager, that provision establishing the board of superintendents be repealed and that the board of apportionment be limited to its original function of apportioning the income trust funds.

Regarding the board of superintendents, the committee says that in studying the course of events since 1916 and the growing assumption of authority by this board, "and its 'other self,' the board of apportionment," it is convinced that this form of organization has not made for either freedom or progress.

CRIME PREVENTION BUREAU DESCRIBED

The organization and functions of the Juvenile Crime Prevention Bureau of New York City, established during the administration of Grover Whalen, were described by its organizer, Miss Virginia Murray, yesterday afternoon at a meeting of the Massachusetts Civic League, Boston. Eugene L. Hultman, Police Commissioner of Boston, and chiefs from near-by cities were present.

Miss Murray, who is executive secretary of the New York Traveler's Aid Society, said that a committee of experienced social workers studied the situation and recommended an increase of women police officers. The bureau is made up of these women, 182 men officers and 25 patrolwomen. The latter, carefully selected, were required to have had either two years' college training or five years' experience with some accredited social agency. In an effort to secure high-type women, their salary was set at $3000 a year.

School Board Urged to Build

Mayor James M. Curley called upon the Boston School Committee, in a letter sent yesterday to Joseph E. Hurley, chairman, to spend the $1,119,000 available for either intermediate schools or a high school. He said that this would make work and would cut down the enormous expenditures of the Public Welfare Department.

Mayor Curley said that if the present cost of the Public Welfare Department was maintained, the expenditures for the year will be 100 per cent greater than in any other year.

"There is only one substitute for the dole," he wrote, "and that is work, and this fact has been recognized by every municipal department with the exception of the School Department which, to the present time, while it has been most helpful, has failed to take advantage of the opportunity to put in circulation the money available, either for intermediate schools or a high school representing $1,119,000."

A decision should not be difficult to reach, Mayor Curley stated. The Finance Commission, he went on, contends that there are 13,000 prospective intermediate school pupils and 5000 prospective girls' high school pupils. He added that it is the "first duty of the government" to "provide for the needs of the majority."

THE DURANT, INC., ELECTS

Following a banquet last night, the Durant, Inc., of Boston, held its annual election, Lillian F. Thain was chosen secretary, Mrs. Bessie D. Ducey treasurer and Gertrude A. Wood assistant treasurer. Six members were elected to the board of governors. This board will elect the president and vice-presidents at the February meeting.

STEAMSHIP MANAGER NAMED

J. H. Lofland, marine superintendent of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company, has been appointed general manager of the New England Steamship Company. This appointment takes effect on Feb. 1. Mr. Lofland will also continue with the railroad company, the directors of the steamship line announced.

CALLAHAN TELLS OF NATION'S GAINS UNDER DRY LAW

Evidence of Benefits Swung Wickersham Members, He Declares

SPECIAL TO THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR

ST. LOUIS, Mo.—Likening prohibition to democracy, in that both are experiments traveling the same road, Col. Patrick H. Callahan, of Louisville, Ky., national secretary of the Association of Catholics Favoring Prohibition, addressed several hundred citizens here at the City Club.

Expressing satisfaction with the Wickersham report he declared that because dry organizations had been able to lay such convincing arguments before the investigating committee, 10 of the 11 members changed their views.

"Only one, Judge Kenyon, was an acknowledged dry when the commission was appointed," he said.

One of the most important aspects of the report, Colonel Callahan explained, is that the commission made no statement that prohibition is unenforceable, and did not advocate repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment.

"During the 11 years that prohibition has been in effect," Colonel Callahan pointed out, "Louisville has had a greater growth in population than during the preceding 40 years. Our sky line," he added, "has sprung upward, our commerce has increased, and bank deposits have grown at a greater rate."

Referring to his appearance before the commission last spring the colonel stated that he had been able to show that during prohibition more lives had been saved than were lost in the World War.

Prohibition, he estimated, has released $2,500,000,000 annually into channels of trade which would otherwise have been spent for liquor. With that purchasing power things were made and bought that had never been dreamed of. That purchasing power "brought us an era of prosperity beyond anything we had ever experienced," he declared.

Concerning a statement in the newspapers by Samuel W. Fordyce, a St. Louis attorney, that he, Mr. Fordyce, was openly disregarding the prohibition laws, Colonel Callahan declared Mr. Fordyce was doing more harm than all the Communists of Russia would do if they were brought to the United States.

IRON AGE PRICES

The Iron Age composite prices for finished steel and pig iron are unchanged at 2.142 cents a pound for the former and $15.90 a gross ton for the latter. Heavy melting scrap, weaker at both Pittsburgh and Chicago, declined from $11.33 to $11.21 a gross ton, dipping under the low figure for 1930—$11.25—reached in December.

EVENTS TONIGHT

Canadian Club of Boston: Open meeting; Discussion on "Troubles of British, Jews, and Arabs, in Palestine," by Sir Herbert Brown Ames (British), former treasurer of League of Nations; Rabbi Harry Levi (Jewish), Ameen Rihani (native races), Syrian author and lecturer; Twentieth Century, 3 Joy Street.

Women's Republican Club of Massachusetts: "Russian Night" program; speakers—Prof. Pitirin Sorokin, Harvard University, on "The Present Day Economic Situation and Policy of the Soviet Government"; Prof. Michael Karpovitch, Harvard University, on "Why We Russians Oppose Bolshevism"; Mme. I. C. Toumanoff on "Some Russian Adventures"; 46 Beacon Street, 8.

New England Chapter, American Guild of Organists: Organ recital by Chandler Goldthwaite; First Church in Boston, corner Berkeley and Marlborough Streets, 8. Public invited.

Boston Group, Financial Advertisers Association: Meeting; address, "Let's Look at Financial Advertising from the Reader's Viewpoint," by A. W. Diller of Blackman Company; Chamber of Commerce Building, 6:15.

Boston Square and Compass Club: Informal dance, auditorium, 8.

Appalachian Mountain Club: Illustrated lecture by H. Bradford Washburn on his "Attempt on Mt. Fairweather, Alaska, in 1930"; Huntington Hall, 491 Boylston Street, 8.

Women's City Club of Boston: Luncheon and illustrated lecture, "In the Alps With Ropes and Skis," by Miss Miriam O'Brien, 46 Beacon Street, 6:30.

Boston Society of Civil Engineers and Boston Section American Welding Society: Joint meeting; subject, "The Planning, Specifying, Supervising and Welding of the New Fourteen-Story Edison Building"; speakers: J. T. Whitney, president, Whitney Engineering Company; J. L. Faden, industrial heating engineer, Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston; A. G. Leake, president, Leake & Nelson Company, Bridgeport, Conn.; slides and motion pictures; supper, 6; meeting, 7; Chipman Hall, Tremont Temple.

Christian Endeavor: Golden jubilee banquet; the Rev. Daniel Poling, president, International Society, chief speaker; Chamber of Commerce Building.

Massachusetts League of Women Voters: School of politics on foreign affairs; address, "European Employment and the English Dole," by Ellen Wilkinson, M. P.; Agassiz House, Radcliffe College, 8.

University Extension, State Department of Education: First in lecture series on "Landscape Gardening Design"; Horticultural Hall, 7:30.

Harvard Club of Boston: Illustrated lecture, "Africa Speaks," 8:30.

Massachusetts Association of Women Lawyers: Dinner meeting, Hotel Somerset, 6:30.

Bowdoin Alumni Association of Boston: Dinner; speakers: President John A. Cousens, Tufts; President Kenneth C. M. Sills, Bowdoin; University Club, 6:30.

Workingmen's Club of Suffolk County: Open meeting, English High School Center, Montgomery Street, 8.

Music

Boston Opera House—"La Bohème," 8.

Theaters

Shubert—"A Wonderful Night," 8:15.
Repertory—"The Lady of the Lake" and "Lost Gods" (films), 1 to 11.
Majestic—"Nina Rosa," 8:30.
The Barn, Joy Street, "The Duenna," 8:30.

EVENTS TOMORROW

Women's City Club of Boston: Luncheon; address, "The Modern Newspaper," by Willis J. Abbot, contributing editor, The Christian Science Monitor; 46 Beacon Street, 12:30.

Boston Museum of Fine Arts: Print Galleries, Miss Schacht, 11.

Church Home Society: Annual meeting; address, "Our Children and Our Laws," by Herbert C. Parsons; Diocesan House, 1 Joy Street, 3.

Lowell Institute: Sixth in lecture on "Soviet Russia After Thirteen Years," by Dr. Bruce C. Hopper; "The Economic Side (C) Industrialization of an Agricultural Country; Difficulties of Training Personnel"; Huntington Hall, 491 Boylston Street, 8.

Garden Club Federation of Massachusetts: Mid-winter conference; gardening demonstrations, 10:30 to 1; illustrated lecture, "African Flora and Fauna," by Mrs. Alice Howland Macomber, 2:30; Horticultural Hall, corner Huntington and Massachusetts Avenues.

Parents' League: Meeting; Dr. Samuel T. Orton, New York, speaker, on "Certain Obstacles to Learning, as a Source of Emotional Difficulties in Children"; Chilton Club, 3.

Women's Republican Club of Massachusetts: Lecture, by Mrs. Delia Akeley, explorer and big game hunter; 46 Beacon Street, 11.

Exhibitions

Museum of Fine Arts, Huntington Avenue—Weekdays from 9 to 4, Sundays, 1 to 5. Free guidance in the galleries every day except Monday, at 11 o'clock. Special exhibitions: Boston Society of Architects, through Feb. 1; eighteenth century French designs; Durer's Life of the Virgin; prints of French ornament by Jean F. Pillement; medals from the fifteenth to the twentieth century.

Fogg Art Museum, corner Quincy Street and Broadway, Cambridge—Open weekdays, 9 to 5; Sundays, 1 to 5; admission free. Special exhibitions: Etchings by Rembrandt. Through Feb. 28. Paintings of the Naumberg Bequest. Nineteenth Century water colors. Old Master Drawings. Objects excavated at Ur by the joint expedition of the British Museum and the Museum of the University of Pennsylvania; through Feb. 1.

Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum, Fenway Court—Open on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays from 10 to 4; admission fee 25c; Sundays from 1 to 4, admission free.

Boston Public Library, Copley Square—In the Treasure Room: First editions of Daniel Defoe's works. In the Exhibition Room: Tercentenary medals.

Children's Museum of Boston, Olmsted Park, Jamaica Plain—Open weekdays, 9 to 5; Sundays and holidays, 1:30 to 5. Special exhibition on the history of transportation at the museum during January, Transportation Month. "The Flying Cloud," famous clipper ship, in model; airplanes featured in the Tercentenary display at the East Boston Airport; ivory bullock cart from India; Eskimo dogsled; a modern steam engine and one over 100 years, etc. Shelf of books on transportation in the reading room. Transportation posters.

Robert C. Vose Galleries, 559 Boylston Street—Paintings and portrait drawings of Antarctica by David Paige. Through Feb. 14.

Casson Galleries, 575 Boylston Street—Eighteenth century English portraits, and others. Through Jan. 31. Etchings, drawings and lithographs by Albert Sterner. Through Jan. 31.

Grace Horne's Gallery, 446 Stuart Street—Block prints by Charles Smith. Water colors by Andre Smith. Through Jan. 31.

Doll & Richards Galleries, 132 Newbury Street—Water colors by Sam Charles. Through Feb. 3.

For other exhibitions, see Monday's Monitor.

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ANTI-HOOVER MOVES IN POWER ISSUE DEFEATED

Both Branches of Congress Reject Motions Inimical to Administration

SPECIAL FROM MONITOR BUREAU

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28—Anti-administration moves on the power question sustained sharp setbacks in both branches of Congress yesterday.

By the overwhelming vote of 102 to 37 the House rejected a motion by Fiorello H. LaGuardia (R.), Representative from New York, proposing the elimiantion from the independent offices supply bill of a budget item for the new Federal Power Commission. The attack on the commission was part of the Senate's challenge of three commissioners, whose nominations it reconsidered and over whose continuance in office the chamber and the President are embroiled.

The issue over the commission's appropriation will be renewed when the supply bill is considered in the Senate. Leaders of the group challenging the commission expressed confidence that they will be able to strike the provision from the bill in the Senate.

In the Senate a measure offered by George D. Norris (R.), Senator from Nebraska, author of the long-considered Norris government-operation Muscle Shoals bill, that would have appended an amendment to the War Department supply bill granting $10,000,000 for the construction by the Government of transmission lines at the great power plant, was ruled out of order by Vice-President Charles Curtis.

Still another meeting of the Muscle Shoals conferees was held yesterday without result. House members are now desirous of reporting back disagreement to the respective chambers. Originally, they opposed such a suggestion by Mr. Norris.

Now he is opposed to such a move, on the ground that power interests have made "secret gains" in the Senate and that if the bill is reported back at this session without an agreement that the chamber is likely to order its conferees to recede on points on which, he insists, it should remain adamant.

It is Mr. Norris' view that at the next Congress he will stand a better chance of getting through the kind of a bill he desires. B. Carroll Reece, (R.), Representative from Tennessee, chairman of the House conferees and leading opponent of the Norris bill, will be out, having been defeated for reelection on the Muscle Shoals issue.

Mr. Reece, following the conference meeting, challenged Mr. Norris' position asserting that his measure constituted a "political experiment in Sovietism." He said that the failure to reach an agreement was due to the Senate group's refusal to consider the House compromise bill or any other proposal.

Mr. LaGuardia's amendment in the House was energetically attacked by Republican floor leaders. They characterized it as an attempt to embarrass the President and demanded its rejection.

Following the overruling of Mr. Norris' amendment, Hugo Black (D.), Senator from Alabama, who supported his proposal, offered a motion to suspend the rules to permit consideration of three amendments he has formulated. Under these he proposes to direct the Secretary of War to give states, counties and municipalities preference in the sale of power generated by the plant and also to set up certain leasing conditions for the making of fertilizer.

Group to Aid League Formed in Florida

SPECIAL TO THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR

WINTER PARK, Fla.—A Florida branch of the League of Nations Association has been formed here, under leadership of Dr. Hamilton Holt, president of Rollins College, who has been closely identified with League movements.

More than 100 men and women, prominent in peace and international relations work in Florida, were present at the organization meeting, at which Dr. Holt was elected state chairman, and Mrs. Ruth Bryan Owen, member of Congress, was named vice-chairman. Mrs. W. F. Blackman of Winter Park, who has been a member of the advisory board of the association for a number of years, was named secretary and treasurer of the state organization.

Ray Stannard Baker, who is engaged at present in writing a biography of Woodrow Wilson, deplored the fact that the American newspaper men who covered the early days of the League of Nations had so little knowledge of international relations that they were unable to interpret adequately to the American people the need for such an organization.

"Today," he said, "steps should certainly be taken by all newspapers and mediums controlling public opinion to acquaint the American people with the purpose of the League of Nations and its activities. If the preliminary educational work is done, the political steps will come later without difficulty."

OSLO CONVENTION BUILDS NUCLEUS OF TARIFF TRUCE

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it is hoped that Great Britain, which has considerable trade with Belgium, will eventually adhere to the agreement.

Affects European Union

Its bearing on European union is indicated in the Belgian note to the League of Nations, intended to facilitate the proceedings of the European commission, in which stress is laid on arrangements concerning exchange of goods, circulation of capital, communications, transport and electric power.

Signatories in the protocol declare they wish to lend their support to international action having for its object reduction of the impediments to commerce. They resolve to pursue a common policy in the economic domain. In the convention itself the desire is expressed of putting into practice fundamentals which are the basis of economic action of the League of Nations and of respecting as much as possible their reciprocal interests.

Therefore they decide not to increase tariffs without communicating with the other contracting parties and this communication of projects may be of a confidential character. If one of the contracting parties considers the proposed changes are to its prejudice it will have the faculty of making any suggestions which it thinks useful.

While such protests and arguments will not oblige the contracting party to alter its designs they will obviously tend to render increases improbable. For these northern countries admit they cannot regard tariffs from a purely national standpoint but rather from the standpoint of their cosignatories.

Solidarity Implied

If, however, the national prevails as distinct from the international view of obligations then the signatories may denounce the contract altogether or simply in respect of the country which augments its tariff. This implies a certain northern solidarity.

The convention is open for the signature of other nations if the parties consent, and it is interesting to observe from a European viewpont that the signatories in ratifying can declare that they bind themselves only in regard to their European territories. On the other hand they can subsequently declare they wish to extend the convention to overseas territories, whether colonial or mandated.

In this connection it is opportune to recall that the Belgian Government in its note on European union referred to questions which are essentially European or present a European aspect which can be specially envisaged. Among these questions are those relating to distribution of electricity, which should not be treated as limited by frontiers.

The note argues that there should also be a convention for the liberal treatment of foreigners. European states should avoid all measures which may injure each other, particularly in economic matters in which each country has a tendency to act in isolation, thinking only of its internal situation and not of its neighbors. It recommends tariff agreements similar to that subsequently adopted at Oslo.

It would seem therefore that without exaggeration one can describe these northern events centering upon Belgium, Norway, Sweden, Denmark and Holland as indicating the desire of northern nations to begin actual formation of a limited European union capable of development and therefore they deserve some emphasis.

Guiding Craft Along the Atlantic Intracoastal Waterway

BEACONS FOLLOW DREDGES IN IMPROVEMENT OF INSIDE ROUTE

At the Left is One of the Many Beacons Marking Several Hundred Miles of the Route in Florida. Palmetto Piles Driven Along Both Sides of the Channel Carry Finger Boards at the Top Indicating the Deep Water. In the Center is the Juniper Light Station in Florida. Twenty Miles to the South is Palm Beach, Shown in the Picture at the Right, the Meeting Place of Thousands of Yachts and Motorboats During the Winter Season. Lake Worth, Lying Between Palm Beach and West Palm Beach, is One of the Links in the Chain of Inside Waters.

Inland Water Route to Florida Being Marked by Finger Signs

Beacons Point in Direction of Channel Dredged Through Shallow Water—Lighthouse Tender Makes Quick Work of Driving Piles

Rapid progress is being made in improvement of the Atlantic Intracoastal Waterway, or the "inside route," for navigation from Boston to Florida. Government dredging operations have been followed by installation of beacon lights to care for the heavy winter-season boat traffic. Substantial parts of the inside route, which covers 1800 miles, have been improved by the Government Lighthouse Bureau.

The bureau's work in northern waters has lightened up as usual during the winter, while the vessels take advantage of the opportunity to drydock and be overhauled. The activity in the southern part of the country, however, increases at this time of year, and additional beacons are being established in Florida. About 500 are now in position between Jacksonville and Miami.

Activity has been pronounced in the Florida portion of the waterway in order that several newly-dredged sections might be suitably marked for the heavy winter traffic.

These beacons are much like the automobile or road guides along country highways, pointing in direction of the channel which is often dredged through a wide expanse of shallow water not navigable to any but the lightest draft boats. They are literally "finger boards." Florida is said to be the only part of the entire United States where the Lighthouse Service uses exactly this type of beacon, which contrasts radically with the ocean buoys and markers used along the seaboards.

Native palmetto trees are used for piles, a beacon consisting of a single pile driven into the bottom near the edge of the channel. At the top of each pile is a "finger board" pointing to the side on which the deep water lies. The comparatively small cost of this type of beacon has made it possible to erect large numbers of them, a particularly valuable feature where the route runs among large numbers of small islands, confusing to any but a navigator with local knowledge.

The rapidity of this improvement has been made possible by a special lighthouse tender, built in New London, Conn., early in 1930. This is the Althea, which is now working in Florida, greatly improving the facilities for erecting beacons in this section. The crew of this vessel make soundings, cut piles along the shores, drive them into position on the edge of the channel, erect the finger boards, paint them and supervise the work of keeping them in proper condition to be "aids to navigation."

Conditions are especially favorable for small boat traffic on this inside route this winter, for the Government now controls all parts of the system, including connecting canals, south of the Delaware and Raritan Canal in New Jersey. No tolls are charged south of this point.

Since the taking over of the southern privately owned canalized sections a year ago, the United States engineers have begun an extensive program of dredging and elimination of curves, these improvements having had an immediate effect upon the usefulness of the route. Beacons mark both sides of the channels, at important turns. Of the 500 beacons between Jacksonville and Miami, more than 30 per cent have been added during the last three months.

The inside route which will eventually handle commercial and pleasure craft unable to operate on ocean waters, is now open for traffic from Boston to Beaufort, N. C., with exception of a privately owned 33-mile channel in New Jersey.

This link in the chain of Atlantic seaboard sheltered waterways, can allow only shallow barges and yachts, it is explained by Government officials. It is the portion that is delaying completion of the project and for which it is proposed to build a new canal of sufficient depth to provide a continuous waterway at least 12 feet deep, it is pointed out.

Under the Rivers and Harbors Bill, approved last July in Congress, the Atlantic Intracoastal Waterway, now connected or authorized from Boston to the Cape Fear River at Wilmington, N. C., is to be further extended to Winyah Bay.

From this point to Charleston, S. C., the route lies entirely within sheltered waters. Natural waterways and canals traverse the entire length of the Florida east coast to Miami and vessels proceeding to Key West have the shelter of the Florida keys.

Peru Criticized for Financial Step

BUENOS AIRES, Arg., Jan. 28 (By U. P.)—The de facto governments of Peru and Brazil were criticized editorially yesterday by the newspaper La Prensa for calling in American and British missions, respectively, to readjust the finances of the two countries.

La Prensa says that such measures should have been carefully considered before action was taken, and should have been approved by the people. La Prensa considers that a moratorium will merely weaken Peru's financial position, since it will last only for a short period and will be arranged only as a step toward a new loan "at disadvantageous terms," and if world money conditions improve, the country will lament its haste.

Moratorium in Peru Extended One Month

LIMA, Peru, Jan. 28 (By U. P.)—The military junta governing Peru issued a decree on Monday extending for an additional 30 days the moratorium on the Bank of Peru and London, while banking experts of the Kemmerer Commission study the affairs of the bank.

The junta also extended for three months, until April, the reduced national budget, which included salary cuts for government employees, while the Kemmerer experts are studying the nation's economic and financial situation.

CASH FOR VETERANS APPROVED

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Jan. 28 (AP)—Both houses of the Arkansas General Assembly unanimously and with cheers adopted a resolution yesterday urging immediate cash payment of the adjusted service certificates for World War veterans.

MEYER GOT JOB OUT OF POLITICS, McFADDEN SAYS

Charges Platt Got High Paid Position to Vacate Reserve Board

SPECIAL FROM MONITOR BUREAU

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28—Devious political manipulations in the nomination of Eugene Meyer Jr. to the governorship of the Federal Reserve Board were charged yesterday by Louis T. McFadden (R.), Representative from Pennsylvania, before the Senate Banking and Currency Committee which is investigating Mr. Meyer's fitness for the position.

Mr. McFadden declared the nomination resulted from a well-thought-out plan. Edmund Platt, former New York State member of the board, was to be given a "soft outside job in order to leave the way open for Mr. Hoover to appoint Mr. Meyer, he said. Rules of the board do not permit two members to be from the same district.

George F. Rand, president of the Marine Midland Corporation to which Mr. Platt went after leaving the board, related the circumstances leading up to Mr. Platt's connection with that institution.

Mr. Rand said he had been interested in Mr. Platt as a result of a speech on branch and group banking. He was so impressed by Mr. Platt's able handling of the subject that he later approved the suggestion for adding him to the staff.

He gave the committee a copy of a letter from Mr. Platt in which the latter stated:

"I think my resignation will not embarrass the President. Maybe he would like to look into the New York district for his new governor of the Federal Reserve Board."

"This," Mr. Rand asserted, "is the extent of the whole affair. There was no plan. There was no conniving. Nor did I discuss the matter with anyone outside our immediate organization."

SUPER-HEATER NET

Super-Heater Company reports for the year ended Dec. 31 net of $3,079,405 after depreciation, federal taxes and minority interests, equal to $3.19 a share on 964,403 shares, compared with $3,989,764, or $4.11 a share on 970,705 shares, in 1929.

Modern Houses at Cheap Rentals to Rise on Military Academy Site

SPECIAL FROM THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR BUREAU

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NEW YORK, Jan. 27—Construction of a huge housing project, which will cost more than $2,000,000 and provide accommodations for 474 families at monthly rentals averaging $11 a room, will be started here immediately, according to announcement by Darwin R. James, chairman of the State Board of Housing.

The project, which will be the largest so far undertaken under the State Housing Law, will comprise eight buildings containing 1755 rooms. They will be erected on a site in the Bronx, covering one square block of 140,000 square feet overlooking the East River and formerly occupied by the Clason Point Military Academy. The buildings will be six stories high, with automatic push-button elevators, electric refrigeration, incinerators and other modern facilities. They will occupy only 43 per cent of the area, the remainder being used for parks and playgrounds.

Simultaneously Mr. James announced that a similar development on a smaller scale would soon be under way in East Third Street, in one of the most congested sections of the lower East Side. A modern six-story elevator apartment, with 196 rooms, at a maximum average monthly rental limited by law to $12.50 a room, will replace several old law dwellings, he said. The apartments will be equipped with every modern convenience, including tiled bathrooms, incinerators and electric iceboxes. The estimated cost is $281,000.

Both the projects will be constructed and operated by limited dividend corporations organized under the State Housing Law, which limits to 6 per cent per annum the return on capital invested. With the completion of these projects, the total construction of low cost housing for wage-earners under the State Housing Law will represent an investment of more than $9,000,000, providing accommodations for 1700 families in buildings containing more than 7000 rooms, Mr. James said.

Mr. James said the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company would advance $1,320,000 on first mortgage on the project in the Bronx, and the Central Savings Bank would advance $140,000 on first mortgage on the lower East Side project.

FARM EXPERT TO AID CHINA IN CROP BOOST

SPECIAL TO THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR

ITHACA, N. Y., Jan. 26—Dr. C. H. Myers, professor of plant breeding at Cornell University, left here Saturday for China, where he will serve as expert in the cooperative crop improvement project.

The project is carried on under a five-year arrangement between Cornell University, the University of Nanking and an international board, and is financed chiefly by the surplus of a relief fund raised in the United States during the Chinese famine of 1922 and administered by Nanking and Yenching universities.

RADIO FIRM ALLEGES RESTRAINT OF TRADE

WILMINGTON, Del., Jan. 26 (AP)—Charging violation of the Sherman Anti-Trust Act, the De Forest Radio Corporation filed a bill in the United States District Court against the Radio Corporation of America today, alleging conspiracy in restraint of trade.

The bill particularly mentions the "superhetrodyne" circuit as the basis for the charges. It alleges that many radio set manufacturers are "coerced, intimidated or compelled" by the R. C. A. to become licensors of the R. C. A. patents.

Ontario Anticipates Hydro Extension

SPECIAL TO THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR

TORONTO—The Ontario Government is striving to hasten the development of the St. Lawrence River. In the meantime an adequate provision is being made for a steady supply of electric energy for future needs, according to George S. Henry, the Premier. The recent conference between Ontario and New York State hydroelectric commissioners, held here, was for the purpose of discussing the status of the respective bodies in relation to the Federal Governments, and the problems that confront the commissions in the development of the St. Lawrence.

"The Ontario Government is now in course of negotiations for development of power on the Ottawa River in conjunction with the Province of Quebec," stated the Premier.

Government engineers had made estimates of the needs of Ontario up till 1937. By that time, it was thought, the St. Lawrence River development would be under way. Even when energy was secured from international development, Ontario would still require power from other sources. Consequently, the Government is entering into contracts for the supply of power, and in addition developing its own sources in the Province. The Chats Falls project is already well under way.

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MORAL CHANGES SAID NEEDED TO AVOID IDLENESS

Conference on Permanent Preventives of Work Lack Closes

SPECIAL FROM MONITOR BUREAU

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28—Without certain changes in moral habits and attitudes of the American people no economic planning can end unemployment permanently, the Rev. Dr. Harry F. Ward, professor of social ethics at Union Theological Seminary, declared here yesterday at the closing session of the National Conference on Permanent Preventives of Unemployment.

Dr. Ward represented the Protestant religions in a program on which a Roman Catholic and a Jewish leader also spoke on the "moral and ethical implications" of the unemployment problem.

Too much of the national income has gone to people who have invested in the hope of making more money without regard to consequences, and too little to those who have saved it to keep the wheels of industry turning, Dr. Ward told the meeting.

"Our kind of prosperity" he declared, "manufactures unemployment progressively as it makes millionaires." Social control and mutual aid in place of competitive profit seeking, the widest possible distribution of income and power instead of its concentration, and the substitution of public approval and pride of craftsmanship for pecuniary rewards were among the changes Dr. Ward enumerated as necessary in the permanent prevention of unemployment.

When private resources are inadequate it is clearly the duty of public authorities to provide food, clothing, shelter and other necessities, the meeting was told by the Rev. John A. Ryan, director of the department of social action of the National Catholic Welfare Conference. He declared that it is better to give abundant and even wasteful relief than to permit men to starve in the interest "of a shallow theory about the impropriety of public relief."

Rabbi Edward L. Israel, of Baltimore, warned of the danger of forgetting too easily, with recurring prosperity doing nothing to prevent future collapses. Business must not forget its stabilization projects, he said, the Government must plan public works wisely, and workers must go forward with their unemployment insurance programs.

Business reserves to insure workers against unemployment had been vigorously urged by Robert F. Wagner (D.), Senator from New York, at a previous session. "Corporations," he pointed out, "long ago learned how to accumulate reserves in profitable industries in order to pay dividends to stockholders during slack periods. Why can we not have similar reserve to take care of the wages of men who must be temporarily laid off?"

Long-range plannings of public construction as an aid in stabilizing labor was urged by Edward E. Hunt, secretary of the President's Emergency Committee for Employment. Public construction alone, he pointed out, cannot take up the whole slack, however. Long-view planning and budgeting are "the essence of control of public works in periods of depressions," he explained.

Darwin J. Meserole, president of the National Unemployment League, suggested reduction of the hours of labor, increased wages, and an extensive expansion of federal, state, and municipal public works. A constitutional amendment providing credit reserves for states and cities in time of unemployment was favored by Otto T. Mallery of the Philadelphia Chamber of Commerce.

Public unemployment insurance was debated before the conference by Prof. John R. Commons of the University of Wisconsin, who favored it, and John E. Edgerton, president of the National Association of Manufacturers, who opposed it.

DICTATORSHIP VS. DEMOCRACY, EUROPE'S ISSUE

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blame parliamentarism for those difficulties. It must be remembered too that democracy, always imperfectly exercised, cannot be suddenly imposed on countries which are uneducated in democratic ways. It was not surprising, therefore, in these circumstances, that a hybrid monster—dictatorship—came into existence.

In Russia there is nominally the dictatorship of a class, but in reality the dictatorship of a few persons who, through committees, impose their will on the masses. Russia has not been westernized by the substitution of a Soviet for the Tsar. Its outlook on life and on the great desideratum of human liberty remains in direct opposition to that of western Europe. Its alien character is not a quality that can be lightly dismissed as having no influence on the ordinary economic interchanges of nations. On the contrary experience has proved that it is almost impossible to conduct business relations with Russia. Here then is another European disunion.

Even the dictatorship in Italy renders European relations difficult. Particularly is this seen in Franco-Italian diplomacy. If the Franco-Italian problems are in themselves complicated enough, they are still more complicated by the difference in the outlook of the rulers of the two nations.

Sometimes one is tempted to suppose that there can be no normal intercourse between nations which differ fundamentally on this question of human liberty. In France human liberty is especially cherished, and, as André Siegfried has pointed out in his latest work on French politics, any French Government, even though it be of the Left, is at once suspected of being too authoritative. There is a perpetual conflict between the individual and the state.

In Italy, on the contrary, Signor Mussolini has introduced or revived the ideal of the state. It may be that he could almost say like Louis XIV: "L'état, c'est moi." But however much or little he identifies himself with the state, it is clear that to that state the individual and his liberties are subordinated. Such subordination is always necessary in some degree, and sometimes it is supremely necessary in the interest of efficiency. However this may be—and it is unnecessary to discuss in this place the events which seemed to call in Italy for a greater exercise of authority—it is certain that France and Italy stand at opposite polls.

In Poland, Marshal Pilsudski has, perhaps rightly in the circumstances, felt it incumbent upon him, while preserving the forms of parliamentary government, to employ the strong hand. In Jugoslavia King Alexander, in the effort to unite the various peoples of which his country is composed, has been obliged to act as his own dictator. Elsewhere in Europe the method of dictatorship, in greater or lesser degree, has been practiced in the hope of giving a unity of will and of direction that seem to be lacking under a democratic régime.

Democracy Scores Success

Yet the democratic régime works at least equally well in many other countries, and if those countries experience difficulties, they do not arise from the régime but from the disequilibrium of the post-war world. In France, despite the disadvantages of the group system, the democratic régime has kept the country on a steady keel. In England it is certainly not the parliamentary régime which is responsible for the economic troubles. Germany, though there is vague talk of a partial dictatorship (a totally inaccurate description) political liberties have saved the country from utter chaos. The smaller nations have no reason to complain of democratic management. Czechoslovakia, for instance, though not without its special problems, offers a model of good government. Greece, under wise leadership in recent years, has attained a remarkable influence in the Balkans, and its energies are unreservedly thrown on the side of peaceful relations with all its neighbors.

It is in Spain that the most critical conflict between the opposing conceptions of dictatorship and democracy is taking place. There beyond all doubt dictatorship has failed. The contrast between modern Spain and the Spain of the Middle Ages, which simultaneously exist (for chronology may sometimes be misleading) is amazing. There is high intelligence and there is complete ignorance; there is primitiveness and Twentieth Century civilization.

Crisis in Spain

But on the whole Spain has outgrown the medieval monarchy, and the suppression of liberties under Gen. Primo de Rivera and afterward under General Berenguer could only result in an explosion. The attempted revolution was abortive, but it indicates the veritable existence of an issue that can only be resolved in one way—namely, by the modernization of the Spanish Constitution. Either King Alphonso will resist that modernization, and in that case he is likely to be swept away: or he will accord constitutional liberties to his people, and will remain as a constitutional king.

So that, although appearances sometimes seem to contradict this assertion, Europe is marching since the war toward a greater democracy. But for present purposes the point to be made is not so much that the peoples are more and more taking in hand their own destinies, but that the struggle between the two conceptions of government from above and government from below is still being waged. It is being waged not only as between different countries, but to some extent inside nearly all the countries of Europe. The fortunes of battle, in accordance with circumstances, appear to sway to this side and to that. But it will be seen that the problem of government in Europe, coming at this moment, adding to the diplomatic and economic problems, vastly complicates the general problem of Europe's future. It is not on one plane, but on many planes, that the future of Europe is now being decided.

ITALY'S ENVOY VISITS MACHADO

HAVANA, Jan. 28 (By U. P.)—Dr. Boscarelli, newly appointed Italian Minister to Cuba, presented his credentials to President Machado yesterday. A company of Cuban infantry escorted to the presidential palace the carriage which took the Minister on his formal call.

FEDERAL FUND DENIED BACKING OF RED CROSS

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bility of completing said task without public appropriations.'

"'That it is the sense of the central committee that the Red Cross cannot accept the administration of funds for general relief purposes as provided for under the terms of the bill which has passed the Senate and is now pending in the House of Representatives."

Mr. Payne began his testimony before the committee by reading a statement outlining the organization of the Red Cross and the manner in which it has handled emergency situations in the past.

"Red Cross relief is based on need, not on loss," he said. "Many families affected by the drought do not require Red Cross assistance because they have resources, credit, or incomes that enables them to recover without that help. It is administering relief on a case-by-case consideration of the situation of each family."

Having spent $2,860,994 for relief up to the early part of January it became apparent that more would be necessary, he stated. On January 13 the President issued an appeal for $10,000,000. "The amount which the Red Cross set aside from its treasury, of which there now remains $2,741,575, plus the $10,000,000 fund, will meet the needs," he declared.

Asked what effect the appropriation bill had on the drive for the $10,000,000 fund, Mr. Payne replied, "It is paralyzing the Red Cross."

"The President's appeal was made Jan. 13," he related. "Ordinarily we would receive as much as $1,000,000 a day and the campaign would be over in 10 or 15 days. Senator Robinson introduced his $25,000,000 bill on Jan. 14. That day we took in only $5900. On Jan. 15 the total, including previous contributions, had gone up to only $213,000."

Mr. Payne went on to trace the slow progress of the drive which, he said, is unprecedented in national appeals for emergency funds. The fund has now, on the sixteenth day of the drive, reached only $3,850,500, he said.

DROUGHT CRISIS REVEALS TRADE BUILT ON CREDIT

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his salary for the coming year, eating it up, getting another advance, spending that, and at the close of the year having little or nothing, or being in debt. This unhappy conclusion may be the lot of some Northerners as it is, but imagine a whole community, an entire industry, run on such a basis. That's agriculture in Arkansas.

Tens of thousands of tenant farmers, white and Negro, live on the credit plan. It is part of the cotton system. They have nothing to start the year with, they borrow on the coming crop before they have started to work on it and they pay their debts off with their share of what they make. If they don't make anything, as last year, they are worse off than when they started. Meantime, as is common with credit purchases, they have paid more for their groceries and clothes than the straight cash price. Credit is—or has been, as some bankers feel—too easy.

Under this system, the cotton planter will take care of his labor. He has to have it. Without labor, he has no business. In some way or other the planter who can struggle through is expected to carry with him his tenants, generally Negro.

But the tenant on the small farm with assurance of credit, the renter who has no big man to stand back of him, or the owner of the small farm who has exhausted his credit, now has a problem ahead of him he has never had before in Arkansas. These men are mostly white.

"What is going to be the outcome for farmers of this class?" one of the business leaders of Arkansas was asked.

"I wish they could move out of the State," he replied. "It would be better for them, that is, if there were some good place for them to go, and better for those who stayed."

This is why such a multitude are turning to the Red Cross for food. The bulk of them are farmers who were born and brought up on credit. Now that credit threatens to fail many of them through the entire year, some Arkansas leaders are inquiring how these are going to be fed if the Red Cross should stop feeding in March.

The answer of the Arkansas Bankers' Association to its question of where is the money coming from to finance the crop, is the organization of agricultural credit corporations. This is a good source of credit and looks like the best way out, but bankers have been too absorbed in their banks to take this route generally, and spring planting time is almost here.

The problem of feed for live stock is daily growing more urgent and is far from settled. Reports come in of mules and cattle being lost for lack of feed. While many of these are exaggerated, there is no question that many work animals are not strong enough to do their day's stint in the field.

Emergency feed is being supplied by the Red Cross, which is looking to the Government's $45,000,000 to meet the need. Feed from this source has not yet become generally available and complaints are heard daily that when it does become available it will be insufficient.

It seems like war time in Arkansas. Towns are being scoured for old clothes. Unfortunately in many communities the supply has given out. Women are organizing hot soup kitchens in the schools, many have also organized to do sewing. Under auspices of the Red Cross a relief organization reminiscent of the Liberty Loan campaigns is working everywhere.

Soup is bringing back some youngsters to school, but there are still probably 25,000 of them out, whereas 5000 to 7000 would be normal, W. F. Hall, state elementary school supervisor, says. Secondhand books have been used up in many localities and the lack of books for the new term is now keeping some out. Compulsory attendance laws have gone overboard. Yet Arkansas is holding its head up.

Miss Connie J. Bonslagel, state rural home demonstration agent, summed it up when she said, "Our people have maintained their morale wonderfully well in the face of the worst suffering I have ever seen here."

Chop Suey Helps Tame Three Continents by Air

PASADENA, Calif., Jan. 27 (AP)—Zensaku Azuma, Japanese aviator and café proprietor, was back dispensing chop suey today after conquering three continents by air.

Mr. Azuma told a welcoming crowd of his lone flight across America, Europe and Asia, of his victorious landing in Tokyo Aug. 31, 1930, and of many dinners, some attended by royalty, given in his honor.

In a little, open cockpit plane bought with profits of his café, he flew to New York. He then shipped his plane to England, and cruised on to Tokyo. He was an enlisted man in the army aviation corps during the World War.

"If the chop suey business holds up," Mr. Azuma said, "I may try a transpacific flight."

TEXAS & PACIFIC EARNINGS

Texas & Pacific Railway 1930 net is equal, after allowing for dividend requirements on the 5 per cent preferred, to $6.36 a share on 387,551 common shares, compared with $12.76 in 1929.

TAMMANY GROUP IN HOUSE SEEKS GREATER POWER

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perplexing. They might be willing to give their northern associates increased committee recognition, but Southerners who lay claim to the important chairmanships might balk unless their seniority rights are recognized.

Republican House leaders are fully informed of the situation that has arisen in the Democratic ranks and are watching developments with deep interest. They too have an incipient bolt on their hands in the demands of northwestern progressive members for important liberalizations of the present restrictive rules of the chamber.

For this reason, and because at present, through several Democratic vacancies, the Republicans have a narrow but safe majority in the next House, Republican leaders are understood not to be averse to a special session. They could capture control and retain their committee places.

The Democrats, on the other hand, are against a special session. It is also understood that the Smith-Raskob-Shouse control of the National Democratic Committee machinery is opposed to a special session. These national leaders take the view that the Democrats should not attempt to assume control in either House at the next Congress and that if a special session results, the responsibility should be that of the Republicans.

They are reported to be advising that the Democrats prepare a legislative program of their own to press when the regular session convenes.

Said to Depend on Relief

Whether these plans go through is dependent, it is said, on the outcome of the issue between the Democratic leaders in Congress and the President over a federal grant for food relief. The former are backing a $25,000,000 government appropriation to the Red Cross for this purpose. They have announced their determination of forcing a special session unless they obtain this legislation.

If they adhere to such a policy, and the Administration succeeds in defeating their proposal, a special session may result. Otherwise the chances are against it, as the only group actively favoring a special session in any event are the insurgents, and they have not the numbers to successfully filibuster at this time.

Mr. Raskob has engaged a national funds collecting agency to make a survey of the party membership to determine the feasibility of a drive to pay off the party debt owing him. This movement is the outgrowth of widespread dissatisfaction in Democratic ranks over the party's financial affairs.

This sentiment was recently voiced by Frank R. Kent, political writer of the Baltimore Sun, a leading Democratic paper, who asserted that Mr. Raskob held a "mortgage" on the Democratic Party. Mr. Raskob denied this and asserted that plans were under way to raise the $200,000 directly owing him and some $500,000 to a group of New York backers, of which he is one.

A movement is also under way, it is learned, among dry southern Democratic leaders, who since the ascendancy in 1928 of the wet New York party leadership have been relegated to the background, to organize and bring out a dry presidential candidate.

Art

Annette Tisch

SPECIAL FROM MONITOR BUREAU

NEW YORK—Water colors by Annette Tisch are being shown until Feb. 9 at the Morton galleries. Her "Provincetown" exemplifies the selection of significant forms in a view from nature, the sort of selection that retains and intensifies the character of a scene, but which leaves out all that is confusing and irrelevant. Such selection implies organization of the scene both in horizontal planes and in depth. The forms of the houses, trees and clouds are contemplated in terms of color; and color, by the way, that is emotional and mental in content, as may be noted in the delicacy of the tonal transitions. This color, moreover, is personal in its quality, while conveying a poetic impression that means much to the gallery visitor. How to paint a scene that means much to her and will also mean a good deal to the casual observer is a problem of art that Annette Tisch has solved. In several of the other subjects may be discerned a command of the caligraphic stroke, which again is useful, giving imaginative contour to form, rather than a literal outline. In "Two Pelicans" may be noticed a nice feeling for spatial balance. Also at the Morton galleries are paintings by Alexander R. Stavenitz and water-color drawings by Tarrasco.

American-Anderson Galleries

Paintings by Van Dyck, Lely, Rubens, Murillo, Frans Hals, Vinkeboons, Canaletto, Schreyer, Lancret, Hoppner, Ziem, Cazin, Diaz and others will go on exhibition on Jan. 31 at the American Art Association-Anderson Galleries, Inc., prior to dispersal on the evenings of Feb. 4 and 5. Included are a number of sixteenth-century primitives from private collections, including that of the James Gordon Bennett estate.

HOLLOW MAST HID OPIUM

NEW YORK, Jan 27 (AP)—When a customs inspector's hammer produced a hollow sound at the base of a steel mast on the British motorship Raby Castle yesterday, the official bored a hole in the mast and uncovered 600 half pound tins of opium valued at $120,000.

William and Mary College Student Pleased With Institution in 1844

SPECIAL TO THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR

WILLIAMSBURG, Va.—It cost 12½ cents to travel from Alexandria, Va., to Washington, D. C., by boat—seven miles—in 1844, according to a letter written by James Jackson, a student at the Theological Seminary in Fairfax County, to Edmund F. Slafter, at Andover, Mass. This letter, a four-page fool's-cap sheet of paper, is now in the library of William and Mary College, the gift of Charles H. Taylor of Boston.

Mr. Jackson writes to his theological friend at Andover, himself evidently a New Englander, some interesting views of Virginia and its people: "I am highly pleased with the institution in every respect. 1, In location; 2, climate; 3, society round about; 4, students; and 5, professors. The location gives me the most delightful prospect my eyes ever surveyed. The cupola commands a view of Washington, Georgetown, Alexandria, and of the majestic Potomac as far as human ken can reach."

Again, "society here and at Alexandria is of the highest order, both in politics, morality and religion. The social element of society is here more fully developed than at the North, owing perhaps to climate and in part to hereditary constitution."

But this young New England student at the Episcopal seminary was not so well impressed by Congress. "I confess," he wrote, "that I have not been highly edified either in the House or Senate. . . . The days of our primeval glory, where are they, where the sun of our golden age?"

Of Webster's speech in the Supreme Court on the General Case—involving the city of Philadelphia, he says: "Sometimes in his speech I could compare him to nothing else than a volcano in eruption. I learned more in listening to that argument 12 hours long in three successive days, of logic, rhetoric and elocution, than from all the books I ever studied on these subjects respectively."

Advertising Pays, Curtis Declares

MIAMI BEACH, Fla., Jan. 28 (AP)—Cyrus H. K. Curtis, president of the Curtis Publishing Company, told 200 members and guests of the Committee of One Hundred, a social organization, last night that intelligent advertising "will make your fortunes."

He decried a policy of attempting to save expenses by cutting down on advertising.

"My company, which spent $1,000,000 last year for advertising, plans to spend $2,000,000 this year. In a period of depression we must run as fast as we can to stay where we are," he said.

"We picked lemons last year and are selling apples this year," he added with a smile.

Charles F. Kettering, president and general manager of the General Motors Research Corporation, said the nation's overproduction is caused by too much standardization.

Harvey S. Firestone said Miami Beach, like other parts of the nation, will have to adjust itself to new conditions and give greater values. "This will bring people back to this play ground," he said.

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SPECIAL TO THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR

HALIFAX, N. S.—With completion of a modern airport at Halifax the city is visioned as the eastern terminus of a proposed trans-Canada aerial service and the hopping-off point for planes to carry passengers and mail from transatlantic liners to New York and Boston.

That Halifax is soon to become the terminus of the Dominion's largest aerial transportation concern is established through a telegram recently received by E. A. Saunders, secretary of the Halifax Board of Trade, from R. H. Mulock, general manager of Canada Airways, in which it is stated that the company has followed development of the air field here with interest and is prepared to carry through to Halifax as soon as possible.

Following the recent inauguration of a passenger and freight service between Moncton, N. B., and Saint John, N. B., by Canada Airways, the Halifax Board of Trade communicated with the company and received reply to the effect that passengers and freight would be handled in Halifax in the near future. Negotiations are also under way for extending the trans-Canada mail line to Halifax.

Provincial Airways, a company incorporated a year ago, is affiliated with Canada Airways and probably the operation of eastern service will come under its control. R. J. R. Nelson, who is president of the Halifax Aero Club, which operated several seaplanes from Bedford Basin and Halifax Harbor, is also president of Provincial Airways.

Development of a service between Halifax and the United States seems almost assured, in view of the large number of American tourists who spend week-ends in Nova Scotia and the numerous requests from passengers of liners from Europe for plane service to points in the United States.

Just now Halifax is the point from which is directed much of the liquor traffic by water to the United States. In its fine new hotels well-groomed men strut about apparently with nothing to do and plenty of time in which to do it. But at night they are kept busy on telephone lines to New York and Boston. Here too the airplane has been known to play an important part.

Music

"Il Trovatore"

Last night brought to its Boston audience Verdi's "Il Trovatore," the second opera of the season to be presented by the Chicago Opera Company. The cast:

Leonora	Claudia Muzio
Ines	Alice D'Hermanoy
Count of Luna	Richard Bonelli
Manrico	Charles Marshall
Azucena	Cyrena Van Gordon
Ferrando	Virgilio Lazzari
Ruiz	Lodovico Oliviero
An old gypsy	Gildo Morelato

Incidental dances by Harriet Lundgren, Messrs. Foley, Strechneff and the ballet.
Conductor ..... Roberto Moranzoni

Last year, when this company presented "Il Trovatore," it was our no inconsiderable pleasure to chronicle a notable performance. It again becomes a pleasure to write of the performance last night. Once more we discovered our affections for Mms. Muzio and Van Gordon disconcertingly unstable. No sooner were we won to Mme. Muzio's many charms, than Miss Van Gordon came upon the scene to completely upset the apple-cart of our allegiance. As usual, these ladies set the pace for a more spirited performance of this threadbare old opera than has been seen in Boston for some time, not excepting the performance last year. With powers undimmed both Mme. Muzio and Miss Van Gordon rose to vocal and dramatic heights too seldom reached by those belonging to the operatic clan. Once outlined, the characterizations of Leonora and Azucena were consistently limned.

Two important changes had been made in the cast since last year, Mr. Bonelli assuming the rôle of the Count of Luna and Mr. Marshall that of Manrico. It would seem that the part of the Count of Luna must be uncongenial material, since so few singers are able to give a thoroughly convincing portrayal of the gentleman. Vocally in excellent trim, Mr. Bonelli found himself apparently at the mercy of a part which failed to stir his imagination or to rouse our enthusiasm. Mr. Marshall gave a straightforward reading of Manrico which was somewhat more convincing. Both gentlemen were roundly applauded.

Mr. Lazzari, the dependable, again carried forward the rôle of Ferrando with authority and power, and Mr. Oliviero made the most of the small part assigned him. Miss D'Hermanoy also brought to the rôle of Ines her usual grace and comeliness. There remains but to mention the excellent dancing, well planned and colorful in the extreme, and our chronicle of the second night at the opera is complete, except, of course, to mention the electric power behind the performance, Mr. Moranzoni, who was brought forward to share in a portion of the numerous curtain calls, and for whom the Chicago aggregation should be thankful.

G. M. S.

Theaters

"Elektra"

Hellenes from Boston and the surrounding district flocked to Symphony Hall last night to hear the distinguished Athenian artist Marika Kotopouli and her company render the von Hofmannsthal version of the "Elektra" in their own tongue. Bereft of the traditional chorus, the play was otherwise considerably changed from the original Sophoclean masterpiece.

With a somber, blueish glow thrown upon the simple draperies of the background—a Gordon Craigish effect for tragedy of the bleakest variety—Mme. Kotopouli unleashed the furies of the avenging heroine with an abandon that came almost as a shock to those accustomed to the classic dignity of Sophocles' lines. Here was not so much the majestic implacability of the fancied divine mission to avenge the assassination of the father, Agamemnon, as the very personification of vengeance. Indeed, Mme. Kotopouli's Elektra had more of the stark realism to be found on the modern stage than the poetic restraint of ancient Greek drama.

Clad in black, with hair disheveled and eyes darkened almost to a resemblance of a mask of tragedy, she sent the prolific sibilants of the modern Greek tongue hissing ominously around the hall darting her sensitive arms in snakelike lunges at the iniquitous Clytemnestra, or crouching Hamletlike to watch the workings of a guilty countenance.

It was a striking, elemental performance, listened to with the closest attention, even though the long first act, during the whole of which the artist had to compete with the steady tramp, tramp of an army of latecomers. Of the capable supporting company notable performances were given by Katina Paxino, as Clytemnestra, and Popy Panayiotou, as Chrisothemis, Elektra's more sympathetic and yielding sister.

COLLEGE TO SEARCH FOR SPECIAL TALENT

Discovery and admittance to Bennington College of girls who indicated serious interest or special talent for literature, fine arts, social studies and natural sciences, is the purpose of this projected new college for women, according to Mrs. Dorothy Canfield Fisher. She spoke on "What Bennington College Means to Women" at the Chilton Club last night.

Mrs. Fisher said that failure in some particular study would not bar a girl from Bennington College if she had a special aptitude for another study. Prof. William H. Kilpatrick of Teachers College, Columbia University, outlined in detail the purpose and plan of the new institution. About 300 social leaders and educators were present at the meeting.

FEDERAL BUILDING MEDALLIONS SAVED

SPECIAL TO THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR

FALL RIVER, Mass., Jan. 28 — Handsome medallions of Italian sculpture on the old post-office building, which is shortly to be razed to make way for a new post office, are to be given to the Fall River Historical Society for preservation.

The medallions picture the stages of increasing mail transportation efficiency, from pony-express days up to, but not including, the air mail which was unthought of when the structure was built, 50 years ago.

DAYLIGHT SAVING INDORSED

CONCORD, N. H., Jan. 28 (AP)—Eight communities voiced approval of a State-wide observance of daylight saving during the summer at a legislative hearing on the matter yesterday. The communities were Laconia, Derry, Newport, Greenland, Concord, Rochester, Salem and Exeter.

SCHOOLS HEAD NAMED

DANBURY, Conn., Jan. 28 (AP)—The appointment of Harold F. Dow, of Swampscott, Mass., as superintendent of public schools of Danbury, was announced today.

Registered at the Christian Science Publishing House

Among the visitors from various parts of the world who registered at the Christian Science Publishing House yesterday were the following:

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Theron W. Hart, New Britain, Conn.
Charles R. Hogg, Wakefield, Mass.
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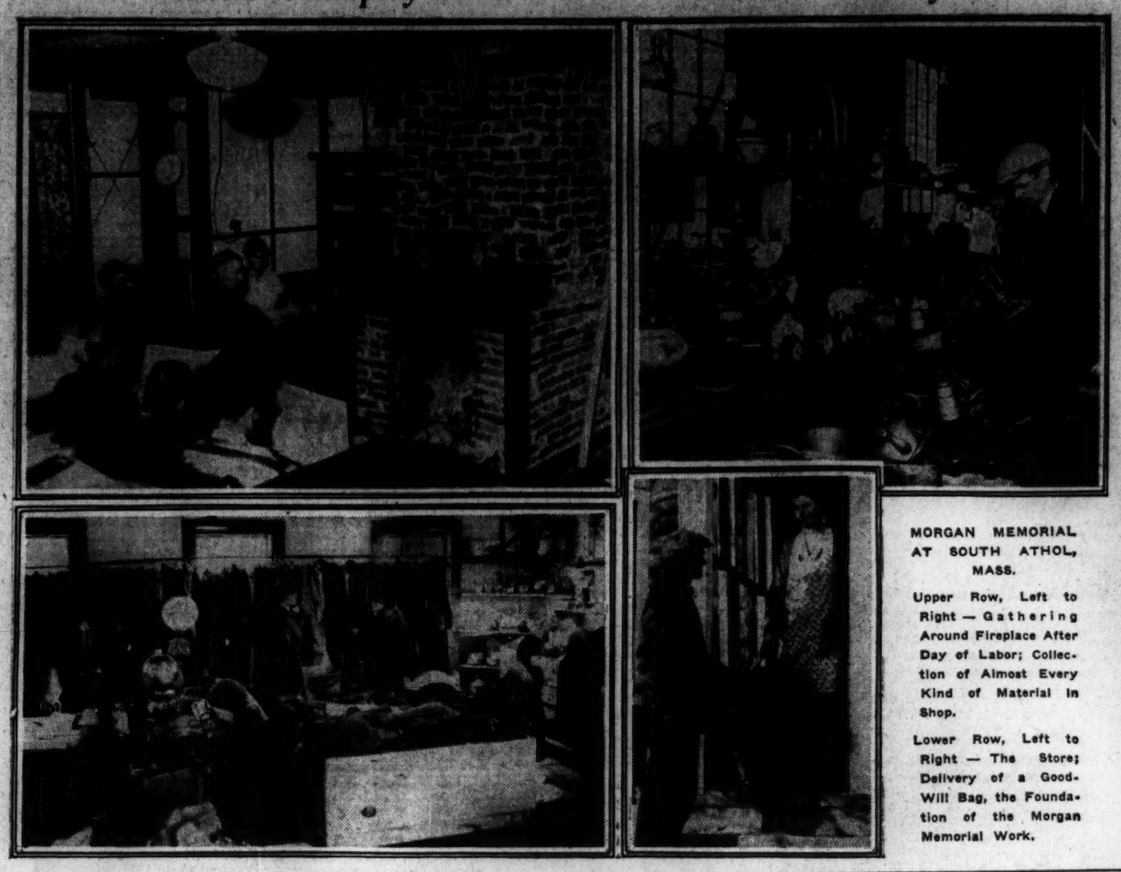

MORGAN MEMORIAL AT SOUTH ATHOL, MASS.

Upper Row, Left to Right — Gathering Around Fireplace After Day of Labor; Collection of Almost Every Kind of Material in Shop.

Lower Row, Left to Right — The Store; Delivery of a Good-Will Bag, the Foundation of the Morgan Memorial Work.

Making Jobs for the Jobless Big Job of Morgan Memorial

Boston and South Athol (Mass.) Organization Works on Theory That It Is Better to Turn Bread Lines Into Pay Lines in Giving Aid to Unemployed

Turning bread lines into pay lines is the present aim of the Morgan Memorial of Boston and South Athol, Mass., with affiliated organizations in 30 cities and towns of the United States.

Acting on President Hoover's statement that "No waste is greater than unemployment," officers of the organization are making a special effort during the winter months to provide jobs for the jobless by converting waste materials into usable commodities and supplying timely relief to the destitute.

While there are evidences that business in general is on the up climb, F. C. Moore, treasurer of the Morgan Industries, points out, the long period of unemployment has had a marked effect on the organization's activities. The increased number of applicants for aid, the drop in the quality and amount of waste material turned in through the agency of good will bags, and the falling markets for many of the products of the industries, he declares, has made it imperative that the work be subsidized, in order that the present program may be carried out. This program includes tide-over jobs for those seeking employment, low-priced commodities for those whose funds are low, and groceries, shelter, and fuel for those whose need is immediate.

Mr. Moore cited as an illustration of changed conditions which have made a drive for funds imperative, the fact that old black cotton rags which in normal conditions brought $1.60 per 100 pounds, now has a slow market at only 40 cents a 100, while waste paper which nine months ago sold for $15.50 a ton today can hardly be disposed of for $3.50 a ton.

Has Made Inroads

Other charitable organizations which formerly collected and dispersed only money contributions, he said, have turned their attention to renovating, repairing and passing on to the needy cast-off garments, and this activity has made inroads on the quality of the contents of good will bags.

Nevertheless, up to the present the Morgan Memorial has continued its work in the face of a growing deficit, and throughout the winter 300 people besides the foremen have been engaged daily in the Boston plant, while some 20 workers have been given the benefits of employment at the fresh air camp and industries in South Athol.

At present 140,000 good will bags are distributed in the homes of Greater Boston, with 5000 in the neighborhood of South Athol. When it is considered that the contents of each bag represents operations in which 30 individuals are engaged before the restored articles are disposed of, the importance of this branch of the work is obvious, Mr. Moore says.

The present need in this respect, he says, is for articles that require little repair, to balance the cost of production, and especially for women's and children's clothing.

With money contributions of only $530 for industrial relief added to the contents of Good Will bags, the Memorial was able to pay out approximately $4000 weekly in wages during 1930. The organization gave away some $8000 in cash, more than 4000 bags of wood and 116 deliveries of coal. More than 1100 individuals came in and exchanged work for commodities, while 6000 individuals received wages during the year.

Dr. E. J. Helms, superintendent of the memorial, cited a typical case to illustrate the method by which the jobless are put on their feet.

Bill Blank, his resources exhausted, applies to the organization for help, Dr. Helms explained. He is given a meal ticket, a bed ticket, and invited to the mission where he may enjoy shelter and companionship. Before retiring he takes a hot shower, is given a clean white night gown and directed to a bed equally clean and white. During the night his old garments are cleaned. His meal ticket assures him a hot breakfast, after which he is placed on the employment list and given enough work in the Morgan industries to keep him going until he fihds full time employment.

Given Job in Shops

If Bill shows himself worthy and dependable he is given a job in the Memorial shops where he may learn a trade. If he doesn't fit, he receives a vocational examination and efforts are made to find suitable work for him outside. Should he stay and learn a trade, however, as soon as his apprenticeship is over he is urged to move on to some other establishment in order to make ropm for others.

Should the case of Bill Blank—or Mrs. Bill Blank, for that matter—need special attention, however, he or she might be sent to the Morgan Fresh Air Camps at South Athol, where during the winter months a store is maintained and some 20 workers are employed sorting, pressing, sewing, pricing and packing Good Will bags that accumulate in that section. In rustic surroundings the workers at this plant are given the opportunity to earn enough for their own support while enjoying pleasant social conditions furnished by the Zadoc White Home where they are lodged and boarded.

The business of Morgan Memorial, Dr. Helms pointed out, is that of creating work for relief, with especial emphasis on the temporary tideover. Hence those Morgan trucks seen on city streets and country highways have significance from an economic as well as a social standpoint. Whether they are piled high with Good Will bags, whether those bags contain material easily repaired and marketed, whether besides those bags there are sufficient modest money gifts to subsidize the work—these are things closely linked to a community's welfare.

While general efforts are going forward to stimulate a buying campaign to aid in the stabilization of industry and increase in employment, from $100 in cash and 100 Good Will bags the Morgan Memorial is able to pay out $500 in wages in a plant which has been distributing about $216,000 annually for this purpose. This is no inconsiderable item in any city's labor market, and it is that this work may continue that the present plea for funds is being made by the organization, officials declare.

OFFICIAL DECLINES MOTOR ALLOWANCE

SPECIAL TO THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR

FALL RIVER, Mass., Jan. 28—Asserting that in these times city officials with properly adjusted salary schedules and security of employment should forego perquisites, City Manager J. Walter Ackerman has declined to accept an allowance of $300 a year for operating his personal automobile in connection with municipal business. Mr. Ackerman's salary is $10,000 a year.

CHILDREN SOCIETY CALLS FOR $50,000

The Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children reports the necessity of $50,000 to carry on its work. The need for many more supporters is stressed in a letter from Grafton D. Cushing, president, who reports a falling off of 31 per cent of last year's contributors as well as many decreases in annual gifts.

The society, he explains, is the only agency of its kind working for the protection of 1,200,000 Massachusetts children and has never refused help to abused or neglected children anywhere in the State. Contributions may be sent to Ralph Lowell, treasurer, 43 Mount Vernon Street, Boston.

NEW HAMPSHIRE LIGHT RATE CHANGES URGED

CONCORD, N. H., Jan. 28 (AP)—Revision of the rate schedules of electric utilities in New Hampshire was recommended in the report filed with the state Public Service Commission today by Samuel H. Mildram, Boston consulting engineer.

After a six months' study he recommended a general reduction in residential and commercial lighting rates by electric utilities; discard of existing complicated "room" and "area" basis rate schedules; promulgation of a "simple" and understandable rate schedule for domestic customers with a single meter.

ORANGE JUICE DELIVERY WITH MILK PROPOSED

New Industry Among the 16 Started in Greater Boston in December

Bottled orange juice delivered to the homes of New England people by milk men with their daily supply of milk, is in prospect.

A company will shortly begin operations in Roxbury, having secured 4700 square feet of floor space and planning to employ 25 to 30 people in this industry when full-time production is under way. This and 15 other new industries are listed by the bureau of commercial and industrial affairs of the Boston Chamber of Commerce, as having started operations in Metropolitan Boston in December.

These new industries bring the total number for the year 1930 to more than 200, as tabulated by the Chamber in a report just issued. Additional reports are expected to be received which will bring the total for the year close to 250, says the Bureau.

Diversified fields of endeavor are represented in the compilation, including manufacturers of women's dresses, men's clothing, women's hats, wooden household specialties, heavy steel plate tanks, smokestacks, portable steam radiators, heating appliances, porcelain covers for tubs, and lamp shades and frames.

Portable electric steam radiators are being manufactured by one new plant for household use.

Expansion of industries already established have also been tabulated by the Chamber for the December period. These include a soap manufacturer providing soap products to textile plants, laundries, etc.; an undergarment producer has doubled manufacturing space; the Boston Edison Company, plans construction of an addition to their recently completed general steam heating plant and a rayon and cotton jacquard producer has completed a new finishing building at Hyde Park, says the Chamber.

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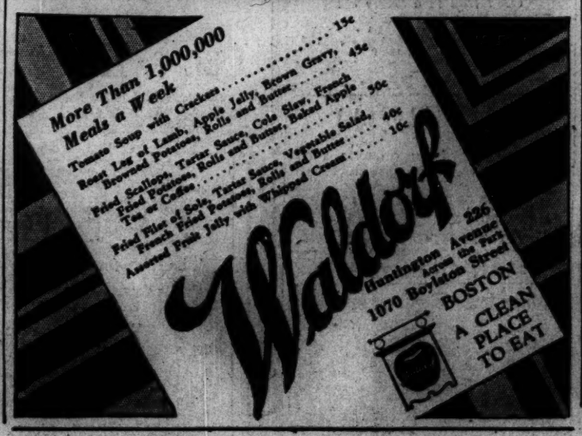
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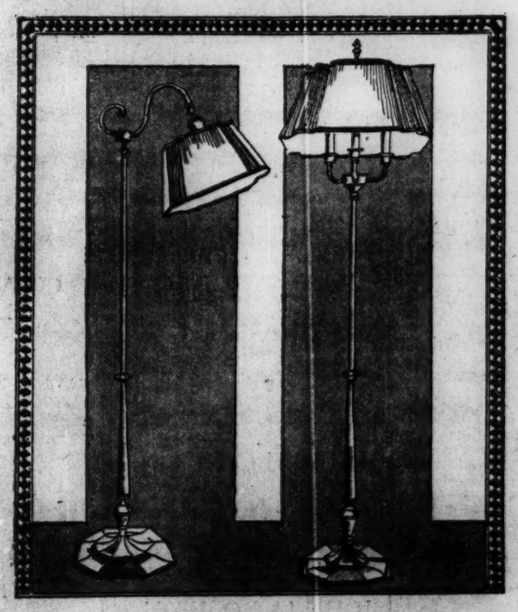

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BRITAIN MOVES TO SPEED UP ITS AIR MAILS

Night Service and Lower Rates Also Urged by London Chamber

SPECIAL FROM MONITOR BUREAU

LONDON—That satisfactory progress would not be made in the rapid carriage of mails by air until the Post Office accepted financial responsibility was a main point made by Colonel the Master of Sempill, who formed one of a delegation from the London Chamber of Commerce to the Postmaster General.

The Chamber was much disturbed to find that in night flying transport services other countries were first in the field. There is no doubt, it was pointed out, that the countries which had the enterprise to start night flying services would incidentally give an immense impetus to their aircraft industry and gain greater prestige among other nations.

The Master of Sempill declared that in the United States there were already 14,000 miles of lighted airways for air mail facilities. He suggested that a portion of the huge surplus paid by the public might help provide this modern facility.

The Postmaster-General should be empowered to arrange for services, make contracts, and take all the necessary steps toward the modernization of British air-mail services.

It was shown that it took 6½ days in summer and 7½ days in winter for the air mail to get from London to Karachi, a distance of a little over 5000 miles. This meant a summer average of about 28 miles an hour, compared with actual cruising speeds of 85 miles an hour. The low average was due to the fact that passengers were carried as well as mails. Since passengers could not travel at night, it was suggested to operate a 24-hour schedule for mail carrying only.

The introduction of ¼ ounce as the unit of weight for air mail letters, with a corresponding reduction in charge, was also advocated. It was felt that the high initial charge of 6½d. was seriously curtailing the use of the service and that a reduction to 4d. total charge would more than double the quantity of mail carried by air.

The Postmaster-General said that the Post Office must be an ordinary customer of the air companies. It was cited that whereas the British Post Office made a record profit last year of £9,000,000, the American Post Office had a deficit of £13,000,000, and the most recent figures showed a loss on air mails alone of £1,400,000.

Oil Dispute Curtails Output in Rumania

SPECIAL TO THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR

MORENO, Rumania—Disagreement over the limitation of oil production here has slowed up the industry. The resulting curtailment of employment has been felt particularly among the single-handed drillers and small producing companies, which are practically wiped out

The customary noise from drilling has almost disappeared and an important drilling company reports that it has not a single contract for the coming year. Astra Romana (Royal Dutch), however, announces that it will start drilling a series of deep wells, which may double its already large production of 320 wagons per day, unless an agreement is reached for curtailment of production.

On Dec. 1, when the agreement was broken, crude production suddenly jumped from 1350 cars per day to almost 3300 cars, the limit for production, but with all running wide open now the total production is only 1700 cars.

Engineers at first expressed great surprise at the failure of the wells to come up to their previously registered potential figure. They believe that during the period in which the wells were shut in, gas pressure was distributed, finding its way into other channels among the deep sands.

The famous burning well belonging to the Standard Oil Company which caught fire May 28, 1929, is still burning and no present attempts are being made to extinguish it.

Basutoland Firm on British Control

SPECIAL TO THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR

CAPE TOWN, S. Af.—A suggestion by Gen. Barry Hertzog, Prime Minister, that control of native protectorates in South Africa should be handed over to the Union Government has called forth strong protests from natives in Basutoland.

Several chiefs declare such a step would throw open their country to colonization by the poor white class of Europe and that under the Union law they would not receive the same consideration from officials as they do at present from the Imperial Government.

They also point out that the fear of such a step being taken was the reason that in 1909 and 1919 deputations were sent to the King praying that they should remain "under his blanket."

Sir Walter Stanford, formerly Secretary for Native Affairs in the Cape Colony, does not think that the suggestion made by General Hertzog is practicable. "I recognize fully that the attitude of General Hertzog to the natives generally has been admirable," said Sir Walter, "but we have to take into consideration the views of the natives themselves and, rightly or wrongly, they desire to remain under the direct control of the British Government."

Sir Walter said that from the point of view of the natives the appointment of a high commissioner for native territories was a step in the right direction, and would be greatly appreciated by the natives.

Students of India Told to Seek Work

SPECIAL TO THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR

MADRAS, India—A simple but effective remedy for unemployment among the middle, or "educated," classes in India, where every middle-class man aspires to a profession, was pointed out by H. C. Papworth, principal of the Government Victoria College at Palghat.

Addressing the students of the Malabar Christian College, Mr. Papworth said, referring to unemployment: "The only remedy I will speak of lies in your hands. The remedy is this, and let me offer it to you as a piece of kindly advice. This college stops at the intermediate stage. Well, if at that stage you can find employment I advise you most strongly to take that employment, and leave the B. A. course alone.

"I would give the same advice to the high school boys. If after your examinations you are offered or can find work, take that work and leave the university courses alone."

News of FREEMASONRY

By DUDLEY WRIGHT

SPECIAL FROM THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR BUREAU

London

THE Earl of Donoughmore has been elected Grand Master of Ireland for the nineteenth year in succession. During 10 years of that period he has been served in an admirable manner as Deputy by Col. Claude Cane, who has just resigned that position. In his valedictory address the Colonel said it was Masonry and Masonry alone that could bridge the gulf that existed between parties in Ireland. He had made it his aim during his term of office to strengthen and unify the Grand Lodge of Ireland, to heal the dissensions and divisions and to make it supreme, not only to occupy its place in the world but, if possible, to give it a better place in the Masonic world. He received a loving-cup as a token of affection and good will.

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In connection with the conference of the Incorporated Society of Musicians just held at Oxford, for the second time an occasional meeting of the Incorporated Society of Musicians Lodge was held in the midland university city. The first was held eight years ago: that was the first time a lodge outside the Province of Oxfordshire had met within its borders. A happy and instructive day was spent visiting the various colleges and grounds during the earlier part of the day and meeting in lodge in the afternoon. The Provincial Grand Master, Capt. Mark Ulrich Weyland, was present.

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The Home County Lodge, which meets in the delightful suburb of Surbiton, is celebrating its twenty-first anniversary, not, in itself a very notable feature, although the first Master of the Lodge, George T. Devonshire, Past Grand Standard Bearer, is going into the chair for the second time as Master. He was the first Master and now he will be the twenty-first. The contributions of the members of the Lodge to the Masonic Institutions during the period mark out the Lodge as being quite out of the ordinary. It has not a large nor a rich membership, but, in addition to becoming a Hall Stone Lodge under the Masonic Million Memorial Fund Scheme, which involves a donation of 10 guineas a head of the membership, with certain few exceptions, the Lodge has contributed in less than 20 years, no less a sum than £3813 to the Masonic Institutions.

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Commercial Lodge, 411, in the Province of Nottinghamshire is in possession of an historic sword, one which once belonged to the poet Byron. It is a type of the dress sword of the eighteenth century. Technically, it is a "small sword" to distinguish it from the large military weapon. The handle is neat in design without any kind of decoration and is lacquered brass On the hand or shield is engraved: "This sword was once the property of the late Lord Byron" and on the other side of the blade is engraved "Commercial Lodge, 594."

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Next year the Gallery Lodge will celebrate the jubilee of its foundation. It was in this lodge that Sir Alfred Robbins was initiated, 42 years ago and he has been the almoner of the lodge for 38 years of that time. The Gallery was the first of what have become to be known as class lodges; lodges in which the members all belong to the same profession. The founders of the Gallery Lodge were all journalists employed in the gallery of the House of Commons and for several years the membership had this limitation. Afterwards, however, journalists in general were admitted. Next year, in the ordinary course of events, the Master's chair will be occupied by one of Sir Alfred's sons, three of whom are members of the lodge, while his nephew, H. C. Robbins, son of his brother, Sir Edmund Robbins, is also a member of the lodge.

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The three central Masonic Institutions last year had a total income of no less than £339,881 10s. 11d., the Royal Masonic Institution for Girls leading the lists. This total, of course, is quite apart from any sums contributed to the Masonic Nursing Home or the Masonic Million Memorial Fund. It is almost impossible to form an estimate of the total sums contributed to charity during the year, but it certainly cannot be far short of £1,000,000, even if it does not exceed that sum. This refers to England alone and has no bearing upon the charitable contributions of Scotland and Ireland and the various provincial charity funds even of England. During the last year 189 girls have been admitted to the benefits of the Girls' Institution without ballot, and at the present time 1270 girls are receiving the benefits. At a general court just held 63 further girls were admitted. In the Benevolent Institutions there are now 1923 annuitants. During the year the average number of boys receiving benefit was again increased to 1269. In addition, 67 ex-pupils have been assisted with grants for their advancement in life, and the whole of the 85 candidates for the next election in April have been elected in advance without ballot, which will bring up the total to 1835; 400 of these are "war boys," all of whom have been admitted without election.

Society to Publish Old Scottish Verse

SPECIAL TO THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR

EDINBURGH—Publication of a new edition of the works of William Dunbar, greatest of the Scottish "Makars," is mentioned as a possible future project of the Scottish Text Society.

At the annual meeting of the society, held at Edinburgh, it was stated that a growing demand was evident in Scotland for authoritative texts of Middle Scots verse, but there was difficulty in finding suitable editors.

Walter B. Menzies, honorary secretary, said too great emphasis could not be laid upon the society's forthcoming production of the works of Sir David Lyndsay. Such a production was long overdue, he thought, and Lyndsay's works appealed to a wider public than some of the other productions of the society, he said.

It has been suggested, Mr. Menzies continued, that the society had published all the works at present in the stocks, and there was really little else left of the works of the Scottish writers previous to the year 1700.

The one great exception, it was pointed out, was the works of Gavin Douglas, and here they also lacked an editor. Efforts to secure the president of Magdalen College, Oxford, and Prof. George Gordon for that work were unsuccessful.

Lord Macmillan was elected president of the society and Dr. Baird Smith vice-president.

SCOTTISH COOPERATIVE SIDESTEPS DEPRESSION

SPECIAL TO THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR

MANCHESTER, Eng.—Sir Robert Stewart, chairman of the Scottish Cooperative Wholesale Society, reviewing the passing year at the recent shareholders' quarterly meeting, said it was cheering to note that, notwithstanding the severe business depression, the society had progressed.

Its fine financial position reflected the thrift of its members, he said. There had been a gratifying increase in both shares and deposits, and it was considered surprising, considering how values had been reduced, that sales had, on the whole, been well maintained.

The society today has 50 productive factories and huge distributing centers, nearly 11,000 employees, with a yearly aggregate of wages of almost £1,400,000. During the year ended Nov. 8, 1930, the society sold 9,242,635 gallons of milk, representing an increase of 619,940 gallons.

New Plan Improves Bordeaux Shipping

SPECIAL TO THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR

BORDEAUX, France—Five years of operation of the great maritime port of Bordeaux under a scheme of autonomous administration has greatly increased its potentialities and activity, port authorities declare.

Previous to these five years the port's progress and usefulness had been hampered by lack of coordination in its administration. The state, for instance, undertook actual operations of the port through its Department of Docks and Bridges.

The exploitation side was left to private enterprise, municipalities and chambers of commerce who paid certain taxes for this privilege. The state, however, controlled the administration allowing others interested to have little or no voice in the government of the port. The new plan relieves this condition.

The Council of Administration consists of 21 members and includes three high Government officials, representatives of all commercial and agricultural interests and also the railroads. Operations have been carried on without outside financial help. A program of improvements to be undertaken, will represent expenditures of $2,600,000.

Improvements include extensive dredging, building of a modern passenger pier for huge liners, reorganization and construction of the Bec d'Ambes section to form a complete port unit for receiving and refining petrol with a depot for hydrocarbides; complete reconstruction of the Bassens section, replacing the old wooden piers with concrete cement, reconstruction in the city of Bordeaux of all the left bank wharves, electrification, reorganization and reinforcement of the entire equipment of the port.

As to traffic in Bordeaux's port, it comes from and goes to nearly all parts of the world. Twenty-nine French and foreign steamship companies have chosen it as a regular point of departure or port of call. Traffic with Great Britain leads. The following is the official port traffic table for 1929:

Nationality	No. of ships	Tonnage
British	1040	1,055,000
Norwegian	382	321,000
Dutch	185	225,000
Danish	181	186,000
Belgian	167	156,000
United States	48	153,000
German	121	151,000
Spanish	112	133,000
Italian	48	119,000
Swedish	122	101.000

AUSTRALIANS PLAN WAGE LAW CHANGE

SPECIAL TO THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR

PERTH, West Aust.—A bill before Parliament provides for the amendment of the Industrial Arbitration Act making adjustment of the basic wage come quarterly, instead of annually. Discussion on the second reading in the Legislative Assembly lasted all night, the Labor Party endeavoring to bar the progress of the bill, but without success.

Unionists at the Goldfields pledged themselves to do all in their power to prevent the amendment being carried into effect.

DANES BUY RUSSIAN BENZINE

SPECIAL TO THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR

COPENHAGEN—Russian benzine is now on the market in Copenhagen, and it is calculated that an average of 1000 liters a day has been sold, and other tanks will soon be available at various points. Up to the present American and English companies have been the foremost in Denmark.

WOMEN IN MINES OF INDIA TURN TO OTHER WORK

Sharp Reduction Made in Underground Force by Restrictions

SPECIAL TO THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR

NEW DELHI, India—A marked reduction in the number of women employed underground in the mines of India is announced here by the Chief Inspector of Mines in his report on the working of the Indian Mines Act during last year. The number fell from 31,785 to 24,089 in a nine months' period, as a consequence of regulations issued in March, 1929.

The regulations provided for the total prohibition of such employment other than "exempted mines," from July 1, 1929, and for the progressive reduction of the numbers in the "exempted mines" leading to total prohibition from July 1, 1939. Despite the large reductions occasioned during the period the mine owners record little complaint of inconvenience or of loss as a result of the withdrawal of female labor.

Coal mines in India employed 21,880 women, chiefly loaders, underground during the year, 7945 in open workings, and 12,652 on the surface. The number of women employed in mines other than coal mines was 2209. The total number of persons employed in coal mines was 165,658.

The majority of women laborers in India today are on plantations, where their proportion per 100 men is as high as 94. While the numbers of women employed in mines has decreased, the numbers engaged on plantations or in textile industries has risen. In the larger industries, however, both female and child labor has dropped since 1911.

Efforts further to ameliorate the working conditions of women in India are at present under the consideration of the Government of India, who are studying the lines on which the Factories Act should be amended so that full conformity with the Washington convention may be insured.

BRAZIL CUTS DOWN BUDGET

RIO DE JANEIRO, Brazil, Jan. 28 (By U. P.)—The national budget for 1931 was submitted to Provincial President Vargas yesterday. It estimates a favorable balance of approximately 120,438 contos, approximately $10,839,000, for the year, and was said to represent a saving of 226,000 paper contos, approximately $20,340,000, as compared with the last budget of the Washington Luis Government.

Sweden Aims to Run State Economically

SPECIAL TO THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR

STOCKHOLM — The Government has appointed a "State's Organization Board," which is to formulate new organization propositions in order to reduce state expenditures.

In his note regarding the necessity of this committee, the Minister of Finance pointed out that in the existing depression reduced incomes and fresh demands for help from the state are inevitable and require the necessary precautions to bring down expenses to avoid higher taxation.

It will probably not be possible to make big reductions, but much would be gained by being able to stop the last year's continued increase in the cost of administration, he said.

Investigations are not only to decide what expenditures are necessary, but also to look into the division of work between departments.

Not only the state administration is to be investigated, but also the various government offices, which receive grants from the state.

State Worker Tax Urged to Aid Needy

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Jan. 27 (AP)—The school teacher, the policeman and all other public employees and officials would be taxed to aid the jobless and drought-stricken under provisions of emergency legislation passed late today by the Oklahoma House of Representatives.

The bill provides for immediate taxation, if approved by the Senate. It has the approval of Gov. W. H. Murray.

Salaries of employees of state, county, city and other divisions of government would be taxed 2 per cent up to $1800 yearly, 3 per cent from $1800 to $2400, 5 per cent between $2400 and $3600 and 10 per cent if over $3600.

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Words and the Poet

THE word "poet" is derived from a Greek word, "a maker." From "such stuff as dreams are made of," the poet paints pictures, weaves tunes, carves images. His colors are words; his notes are words; his tools are words. Words, then, are only less important to the poet than his visions. Many people are moved by beauty. They have poetic feeling. But, unless they can interpret the feeling to others, and embody the emotion in suitable words, they are not complete poets.

Thus, to the poet, words are dear. He loves them. They possess for him the characteristics of people. The meaning of a word corresponds to the thoughts of a man; the form, to the visible man.

The poet must select his words with all the care he would exercise in choosing a workman, a fellow-singer, a friend. Coleridge said, "Prose is words in the best order; poetry, the best words in the best order." This means that, if possible, the poet must use greater care in selecting words than does the prose-writer.

He thinks first of the meaning of the word, that is, the work it has to do. He weighs every word until he is sure he has found the "inevitable" one. He does not use "allure," with its aroma of temptation when he means "attract," which breathes of the good only.

In his art, compression is most desirable. It concentrates emotion. The poet may be allowed to omit small words and connectives to heighten effect; therefore, each word he does set down must be overfreighted with meaning. He must use connoting words oftener than simple denoters. When we read, "embattled farmers," we get as much as though we read, "All the farmers of the countryside gathered to give battle to the enemy." Again, what volumes are included in such a word as "conquest"!

A curious reflection is in place here: connotation may depend largely on individual experience. This is particularly true of local names. "Yosemite so austerely beautiful in sound—may mean much to one; "Wissahickon"—another Indian word—more to another.

Though poetical license has gone out of fashion, the poet still exercises one or two peculiar rights in word-choice. We find him using such fascinating expressions as "the wind's and the rain's way"; "with morrow's dawn"; "by the streamlet's edge." His prose-writer brother would have written "the way of the wind"; "with the dawn of the morrow"; "by the edge of the stream." Unusual possessives heighten effect.

Now, notwithstanding the great expansion of the English language by various methods; notwithstanding that we number four thousand new words since 1918, the poet often has difficulty in placing his pen on novel expressions. This may be due, in part, to the fact that he ever reverts to age-old themes. He will always be moved by thoughts of love, of roses, of spring. He will always thrill to the changing moon, the mountains, the sea.

However, if he be clever, he has a constant chance for originality in the coining of new compound words. Here are some dazzling ones the poets have used: sea-girdled, foam-fashioned, willow-margined. Here again, is an arresting compression of meaning as well as great vividness of effect. And here the poet's manufacture of new terms is limited only by the vigor and scope of his imagination. Today, he may even coin entirely new forms, provided they be sufficiently apt and impressive.

To revert to an early comparison, he must be as careful in associating his words as he is in choosing them; as careful as he is when inviting guests to his table. Let him not bring in the woman in coarse purple satin to sit beside the goddess in rainbow tulle! Let him write a poem of the soil, if he will, in the simple language of the unschooled; and another, of books, in collegiate English. But let him not mingle the two vocabularies in the same lines. How out of place a racy colloquialism in a classical poem! On the other hand, how incongruous Latinic periods in dialect verse! He must group his words congenially.

Then words, like people, have voices: harsh, sweet; loud, soft; melodious, discordant; sonorous, tinkling. The poet knows he must choose his words for their melodies and harmonies; so that the word-voice will truly portray the thought of the poem. All the vowels and consonants are his allies, according to his wisdom. He can imitate a sharp quick-step, as Kipling does in "Danny Deever"; or a languorous retrospection as Kipling does in "Mandalay." These two poems, also, admirably illustrate the poet's ability to convey the sense of movement, either rapid or slow.

Even the abhorred "snake-letter," —s—in Tennyson's hands, can be used in a long passage with lullaby effect.

There is sweet music here that softer falls
Than petals from blown roses on the grass,
Or night-dews on still waters between walls
Of shadowy granite, in a gleaming pass;
Music that gentlier on the spirit lies,
Than tired eyelids on tired eyes;
Music that brings sweet sleep down from the blissful skies.

One student of poetry states paradoxically that the vocabulary of the poet is both smaller and greater than that of the prose-writer. It is apparent that to arrange and combine words into a poem-pattern requires due obedience to certain rules. In metered verse the requirements of accent and quantity have to be met. Rhymed verse offers yet another difficulty; and today, the poet may not invert his words cunningly in order to preserve meter and rhyme. Not only must the picture or mental image be perfectly acceptable, but the embodying words must be carefully scanned for meaning, accent, sound, movement.

Let us now consider the other face of the paradox—the poet's vocabulary is greater than that of the prose-writer. We have already seen his privileges with original compounds. As the number of these depends on the poet's ingenuity, so the quantity and quality of his figurative language depends on the vigor and depth and height of his individual imagination. For, it is in the unlimited field of figurative expression that he out distances the prose-writer. Indeed, poetry is not poetry without images, images which paint living pictures in the thought of the reader; that portray in a flash a whole scene—a whole story; that move the reader instantly to joy, or stimulate him instantly to courageous action; that deepen impressions; that delight unutterably. "Poetry can no more exist without imagery than the poet sing without visions. The poetic soul in poetic mood sees nothing singly."

A living sense of analogies is innate in the poet. How else could he form his brilliant similes and metaphors, his telling personifications, his strong metonymies?—

The forest murmurs like a shell—
A thread of sea sown in the green land—
Trees yellow with autumn and white with winter.

What simple adjectives describing dawn can compare with Shakespeare's

Jocund day
Stands tiptoe on the misty mountain-top.

The numerous figures of speech, founded, as they are, on comparison, on contrast, on connection—illuminate the poet's page with a thousand lights and a myriad colors. The simple trope makes lines vivid which would otherwise have been gray. Note "plumy willows," "friendly spheres," "crying wind." So wit flashes more keenly if armed with figures of contrast:—irony, hyperbole, litotes, oxymoron. Even an exclamation or a question becomes rich and figurative if used for effect only. Note, from Hamlet—

What piece of work is man! how noble in reason!

And the interrogation—

What can I give to show you my love—
When the wealth of the world is not mine to give?

This figurative language must not be considered mere ornament, however. It may sometimes be; but, more often, it is, to use a favorite modern term, organic. It is an integral part of the poem. There would be no poem without it.

Marguerite Wilkinson, of the present generation, says, "True images and symbols are not worked out intellectually and tacked upon the surface of a poem superficially. Good images and symbols are the direct and truthful record of a poet's emotions and ideas and are capable of giving the reader a share in these ideas."

And Edmund Clarence Stedman, of the last generation, says—using a very fitting trope: "The constant, the habitual imagination of a true poet is shown by his instinct for words, those keys which all may clatter, but which yield their music to so few."

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Window View in March

"SPRING MORNING, 1930," is an up-to-date expression of painting by one of Chicago's most alert modern painters. Most Chicagoans have vivid memories of that late March snowstorm. It thoroughly tied up traffic with snowbanks when little leaves were already green on bushes and trees; even so wide-awake a person as Increase Robinson was not able to get to her downtown studio.

She, nothing daunted, found in the storm, material which stimulated her to build a splendid canvas from her own window—a canvas done in a modern manner; which has hung in late spring shows, bringing praise from both conservatives and moderns. The movement of colorful houses and swaying branches makes an interesting rhythm against the snowclad earth and wintry sky.

Young Mrs. Robinson is always a splendid craftsman and paints definitely, and with knowledge, the idea she desires to convey.

Her style is her individual response to modernism. She is a firm believer in progressive art. She is not long removed from her school training under modern masters; yet she is already a power in Chicago's art field; painting, lithographing, exhibiting; doing her part in the work of local organizations. Perhaps most interesting of all, lecturing convincingly for all types of organizations upon the modern viewpoint.

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Mrs. Robinson comes from a long line of artists. Her mother is Josephine Reichmann, one of Chicago's best known women painters. Several generations before her were artists of no mean repute, while her daughter—now a high school girl—bids fair to add to the family fame with a talent of great promise.

Lancashire Mosses

A plain no man shall ever win,
Emerald mosses by the sea;
Where the tide ebbs, and tides sweep in
But leave the mosses free.

Wide marshes where the water birds
Build nests in spears of rush and reed;
But never flock nor quiet herd
Come down to drink and feed.

Where silver channels break the green
Of tufted tussocks moist and cool,
And curlews call, and snipe are seen
Along each rushy pool.

Afar from cities' noisy stir,
From labor's endless toil and hum,
The little timid things of fur,
The feathered brothers come.

To seek the still green solitude
Where is no man, nor thought of fear;
Where sun, and sky, and silence brood,
For nature's peace is here.

And with the day-dawn, or night-fold,
The lucent heavens change and glow;
And flecked with crimson, bright with gold,
The drifting cloudlets blow.

O'er sheltering wastes of cool, green moss,
Still as a boundless inland sea;
Whose borders the horizon cross,
Whose gates the sunsets free.

F. MILDRED RICKMAN.

Muk-pi

To me, Muk-pi was like a bit of old China. Though a full-blooded Eskimo, she might well have posed as an oriental girl any place in the States. She looked and was a Madame Butterfly, a child-woman of singular charm. Muk-pi was dainty—even fragile in appearance—and yet I knew that she had mushed the longest darkest Arctic trails practically alone, and that her firm little body was tempered as a strong steel spring. . . . When I was with her I was but a humble learner, for there was nothing in the lore I had which seemed worth telling in exchange for little Muk-pi's rich good sense, the fruit of all The North had taught her cheerful, hospitable, and family-loving folk, in all their years of perfect adaptation to its rigorous ways. . . .

Muk-pi loved song, her people all love song, and use music as well as enjoy it. . . . They sing of what they know, of hunt and chase, of beasts and fish, or tribal lore and custom. They sing when sad, and then (as Muk-pi told me when I found her first, near starved, deserted, in a stranger's land) "make song, no hongree, no catch him big pain—here!" They sing when glad, too, and make a happy music to all sport and family gathering. And they even mix music with jury duty! For some groups of more eastern Eskimo have a quaint, old, and now passing custom, the nith song, by which controversies used to be settled, before we brought our white man's courts to Nordland. They knew no lawsuits in the old days, but parties to a dispute came before a gathering of all the people in the community house and here sang at each other, before the council of their peers. They "sang their man down" until the laughter of his own people proclaimed one man the victor. White men discouraged this charming custom. They didn't think it "serious enough" and it "wasn't the civilized way to do things." . . .

Half of each day, when I was visiting Nome, I always spent with Muk-pi and half with my white friends. My white friends gave me of their best, in royal hospitalities; but Muk-pi and her people gave me more. She gave me of her very self; and from my little Eskimo Butterfly I learned, upon the wind-blown barren Sandspit, that courtesy and courage are close kin, and may be found under a wolfskin parka hood as well as under the white helmet of magnanimous Navarre.—MARY LEE DAVIS, in "Uncle Sam's Attic."

Settler's Song

(Australian)

O! Somerset roads are winding,
And Devonshire lanes are steep,
And the hedgerows high
Neath a Cornish sky
With nodding flowers are deep.

But the road I take is no road,
It is only a winding track,
Where the wild musk blows,
And the bushman knows
It leads to a modest shack,

Where the forests rise exalted
In the sanctuary of hills,
That, mantled in mist,
Or sunshine-kissed,
A sabbath silence fills.

Where the wattle's golden banners
The smiling springtide greet,
And wild lilacs white
Spread their petals bright
For proud or humble feet,

Down the gulley's stony pathway,
Through the mossy, green-lit shade
Neath a tree-fern roof,
Summer sunbeam-proof,
In a land not yet man-made;

Where the air is gum-scent laden,
When you slacken your bridle rein,
And the whole day through,
Will be blue, all blue,
Till you strike the camp again.

VERA LATHAM BAILLIEU.

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Spring Morning, 1930. From a Painting by Increase Robinson

Cloud Work

The cloud controls the light, and the mountains on earth appear or fade according to its passage; they wear so simply, from head to foot, the luminous gray or the emphatic purple, as the cloud permits, that their own local colour and their own local season are lost and cease, effaced before the all-important mood of the cloud. The sea has no mood except that of the sky and of its winds. It is the cloud that, holding the sun's rays in a sheaf as a giant holds a handful of spears, strikes the horizon, touches the extreme edge with a delicate revelation of light, or suddenly puts it out and makes the foreground shine.

Every one knows the manifest work of the cloud when it descends and partakes in the landscape obviously, lies half-way across the mountain slope, stoops to rain heavily upon the lake, and blots out part of the view by the rough method of standing in front of it. But its greatest things are done from its own place, aloft. Thence does it distribute the sun. Thence does it lock away between the hills and valleys more mysteries than a poet conceals, but, like him, not by interception. Thence it writes out and cancels all the tracery of Monte Rosa, or lets the pencils of the sun renew them. Thence, hiding nothing, and yet making dark, it sheds deep colour upon the forest land of Sussex, so that, seen from the hills, all the country is divided between grave blue and graver sunlight.

But the cloud is never so victorious as when it towers above some little landscape of rather paltry interest—a conventional river heavy with water, gardens with their little evergreens, walks, and shrubberies; and thick trees, impervious to the light, touched, as the novelists always have it, with "autumn tints." High over these rises, in the enormous scale of the scenery of clouds, what no man expected—an heroic sky. Few of the things that were ever done upon earth are great enough to be done under such a heaven. It was surely designed for other days; it is for an epic world. Your eyes sweep a thousand miles of cloud. What are the distances of earth to these, and what are the distances of the clear and cloudless sky? The very horizons of the landscape are near, for the round world dips so soon; and the distances of the mere clear sky are unmeasured—you rest upon nothing until you come to a star, and the star itself is immeasurable.

The cloud, moreover, controls the sun, not merely by keeping the custody of his rays, but by becoming the counsellor of his temper. . . . Or when anger had but threatened, the cloud reveals him, gentle beyond hope. It is in the confidence of the winds, and wears their colours. There is a heavenly game, on south-west wind days, when the clouds are bowled by a breeze from behind the evening. They are round and brilliant, and come leaping up from the horizon for hours. This is a frolic and haphazard sky. . . .

The cloud has a name suggesting darkness; nevertheless, it is not merely the guardian of the sun's rays and their director. It is the sun's treasurer; it holds the light that the world has lost. We talk of sunshine and moonshine, but not of cloud-shine, which is yet one of the illuminations of our skies. A shining cloud is one of the most majestic of all secondary lights. If the reflecting moon is the bride, this is "the friend of the bridegroom."—ALICE MEYNELL, in "Essays."

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CHE spettacolo interessante è di osservare un numero di lavoratori del mondo mentre se ne vanno di buon mattino ai loro luoghi di lavoro! Il giovine padre, che si volta indietro parecchie volte, ed ancora una volta, per non perdere un gesto d'addio del suo piccino alla finestra. La donna d'affari, che si volta indietro per un ultimo gesto d'addio per la giornata dalla madre che essa mantiene, e che si occupa della casetta per loro due. L'uomo che invariabilmente si ferma ad un certo angolo per un gesto di amicizia e di incoraggiamento dalla moglie o dalla figlia. Quanto piacevoli sono questi segni di generoso affetto umano! Quanto rallegrano coloro che se ne vanno a contendere con condizioni mondiali, e rimangono come una dolce fragranza con la persona i doveri della quale sono entro la sfera della "routine banale", del "compito ordinario" degli affari domestici.

Paolo nella sua epistola, ai Romani parla di quelli che erano completamente privi di obbedienza a Dio quali "senza affezion naturale". L'affetto umano non soltanto serve ad illuminare la nostra esperienza presente, ma può dimostrarsi uno scalino verso conquiste spirituali. Conservare il cuore aperto ai bisogni altrui e lavorare allo scopo di contribuire al maggior benessere e confort di altri, indubbiamente contribuisce in grado notevole a contrabbilanciare le suggestioni degradanti dell'amore di sè stessi.

La Scienza Cristiana arrichisce e sviluppa tutto ciò che vi è di buono nell'affetto umano, come pure ogni esperienza umana. A pagina 57 del libro di testo della Scienza Cristiana, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures", Mrs. Eddy, che ne è l'autrice, scrive: "L'affetto umano non si riversa invano, anche se non viene contraccambiato. L'amore arrichisce la natura, allargandola, purificandola ed elevandola". La cosa magnifica a proposito dell'affetto umano disinteressato si è che non è mai riversato invano. La sua più tenue espressione deve, come "la qualità della compassione", benedire tanto "chi dà e chi riceve"; ed anche quando apparentemente rigettato, arrichisce pur sempre il datore.

L'affetto umano non raggiunge però mai le sue più alte possibilità, nè adempie la sua vera missione, fino a che non sia basato su di una comprensione della vera natura spirituale dell'uomo e la sua relazione con Dio. Quando questa grande lezione è stata imparata, anche parzialmente, per mezzo di una comprensione della Scienza Cristiana, l'affetto sgorga naturale e spontaneo verso quelli coi quali si viene in contatto. Poichè non è ognuno nella sua essenza reale un figliuolo del Padre? Fermiamoci a riflettere come Iddio vede la persona che noi forse abbiamo difficoltà a considerare con affetto. Contempla Egli forse le imperfezioni delle quali la nostra visione mortale sembra rendersi conto? Oppure vede Egli l'uomo fatto nella Sua immagine e simiglianza? La Scienza Cristiana insegna che poichè Iddio ha "gli occhi troppo puri per vedere il male", come dichiara il profeta Abacuc, Egli vede soltanto ciò che realmente esiste, l'uomo puro e perfetto di Sua propria creazione. Questo fatto rende capace la persona che sta ottenendo una comprensione della Scienza Cristiana, di separare il concetto falso, mortale dell'uomo dall'idea perfetta di Dio, di rigettare il primo quale falso e di accettare quest'ultimo quale vero, conservando così il modello di "bellezza, grandiosità e ordine", rivelatogli sulla montagna della visione spirituale.

Il grande guadagno in tutto questo si è che libera l'affetto umano da canali errati e vicoli di espressione, dall'indulgenza che potrebbe perdonare il male in un altro perchè quest'altro è amato, od essere troppo compiacente con una persona cara. Quanto spesso un affetto cieco, non istruito dall'amore di Dio, che comunica tanto saggezza che giustizia, non si è dimostrato un'insidia per quello stesso che doveva benedire, o erroneamente non ha tentato di tenere un'altro in una schiavitù gelosa! L'abilità di vedere tutti gli uomini, sia congiunti a noi da legami umani o no, nella luce della vera natura spirituale dell'uomo, quali idee dell'unica Mente, Dio, e di conseguenza quali esseri che meritano in ogni tempo la nostra considerazione, contribuisce molto a correggere un'indulgenza poco saggia da un lato, od una tendenza atrettanto poco saggia a condannare dall'altro—due stati che talvolta sembrano essere i Scilla e Caribdi fra i quali l'affetto umano fa naufragio.

L'affetto umano che è reso chiaro dalla vera comprensione di Dio e dell'uomo, mette sempre il benessere spirituale della persona amata al di sopra di tutto il resto. Come questo fu magnificamente illustrato dal pensiero di Cristo Gesù per sua madre, persino quando era appeso sulla croce. A Giovanni, che si guadagnò quella massima di tutte le distinzioni coll'essere riconosciuto quale "il discepolo che Gesù amava", fu data questa commissione. Chi, più teneramente di Giovanni, poteva somministrare al cuore che pur ora trasfiggeva la spada del dolore? Dove si poteva compiere la guarigione con maggior sicurezza che non nella casa dell'amato discepolo? E come pronta fu la risposta di Giovanni a questa consegna: leggiamo nel capitolo decimonono del suo Evangelo: "E da quell'ora quel discepolo l'accolse in casa sua".

In tal modo l'affetto umano, redento da una comprensione della relazione dell'uomo col Padre, può produrre la guarigione. Mrs. Eddy dice parlando della carriera terrestre di Cristo Gesù (*ibid.*, pag. 54): "Partendo dall'ampiezza del suo puro affetto, egli definì l'Amore".

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Calm, Incessant Sea

An endless sweep
Of music
Rocked to sleep
On sighing breast.

Rising in graceful curl,
It breaks:
And wakes amid a swirl
Of foam—
Each sparkling bead
A pearl.

And breathing deep
Along the smoothed out sand,
Takes one quick, puzzled peep,
Then stretches forth a timid hand,
And hurries home
To dream again.

NOEL PATON.

Human Affection

WRITTEN FOR THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR

WHAT an interesting sight it is to watch some of the breadwinners of the world as they start out in the morning for their places of business! The young father, turning again and again, and yet again, lest he miss one wave of a baby hand at the window. The business woman, looking back for a final sign of farewell for the day from the mother whom she supports, and who keeps the little home for them both. The man who invariably pauses at a certain corner for a signal of comradeship and encouragement from wife or daughter. How delightful are these tokens of unselfed human affection! How they cheer those who go forth to wrestle with world conditions, and remain like a sweet fragrance with the one whose duties lie with "the trivial round, the common task" of household affairs.

Paul in his epistle to the Romans speaks of those who were entirely lacking in obedience to God as "without natural affection." Human affection not only serves to brighten our present experience, but may prove a stepping-stone toward spiritual attainment. To keep the heart open to another's need and to work with the object of contributing to that other's greater welfare and comfort, assuredly helps in a great degree to offset the stultifying suggestions of self-love.

Christian Science enriches and enhances all that is good in human affection, as it does all human experience. On page 57 of the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," Mrs. Eddy, its author, writes: "Human affection is not poured forth vainly, even though it meet no return. Love enriches the nature, enlarging, purifying, and elevating it." The beautiful thing about disinterested human affection is that it is never poured forth in vain. Its smallest expression must, like "the quality of mercy," bless both "him that gives, and him that takes;" and even when apparently rejected, it still enriches the giver.

Human affection never reaches its highest possibilities, however, or fulfills its true mission, until it is based upon an understanding of man's true spiritual nature and his relationship to God. When this great lesson is learned, even in a degree, through an understanding of Christian Science, affection flows out naturally and spontaneously to those with whom one comes into contact. For is not each one in his real selfhood a son of the Father? Let us but stop to think how God sees the one whom perhaps we are finding it hard to regard affectionately. Does He behold the imperfection of which our mortal vision seems to be aware? Or does He see the man made in His own image and likeness? Christian Science teaches that as God is "of purer eyes than to behold evil," as the prophet Habakkuk states, He sees only what really exists, the pure and perfect man of His own creating. This fact enables one who is gaining an understanding of Christian Science to separate the false, mortal concept of man from God's perfect idea, to reject the former as false and accept the latter as true, and thus maintain the pattern of "beauty, grandeur, order," revealed to him on the mount of spiritual vision.

The great gain in all this is that it rescues human affection from mistaken channels and by-ways of expression, from the leniency which may condone wrong in another because that other is beloved, or overindulge one who is dear. How often has an overweening affection, uninstructed by the love of God, which imparts both wisdom and justice, proved a snare to the very one whom it would bless, or mistakenly tried to hold another in jealous bondage! The ability to see all men, whether related to us by human ties or not, in the light of man's true spiritual nature, as ideas of the one Mind, God, and therefore at all times deserving of our consideration, does much to offset an unwise leniency on the one hand, or an equally unwise tendency to condemnation on the other—two states which oftentimes seem to be the Scylla and Charybdis between which human affection is wrecked.

Human affection which is clarified by the true understanding of God and man, always places the spiritual welfare of the loved one before everything else. How beautifully this was evidenced by Christ Jesus' care for his mother, even when he hung upon the cross. To John, who has earned that greatest of all distinctions in being known as "the disciple whom Jesus loved," was this charge given. Who, more tenderly than John, could minister to the heart through which the sword of grief was even now piercing? Where more surely than in the household of the beloved disciple could healing be accomplished? And how instant was John's response to this trust: we read in the nineteenth chapter of his Gospel, "And from that hour that disciple took her unto his own home."

Thus may human affection, redeemed by an understanding of man's relationship to the Father, bring about healing. Mrs. Eddy says in speaking of the earthly career of Christ Jesus (*ibid.*, p. 54), "Out of the amplitude of his pure affection, he defined Love."

[In another column will be found a translation of this article into Italian]

The Minister Interviewed

The minister returned to his study in a fine glow of body and soul, to find a severe figure standing motionless in the middle of the room.

"Wass that what you call a sermon?" said Lachlan Campbell, without other greeting.

John Carmichael was still so full of joy that he did not catch the tone, and explained with college pedantry that it was hardly a sermon, nor yet a lecture.

"You may call it a meditation."

"I will be calling it an essay without one bite of grass for starving sheep."

Then the minister awoke from a pleasant dream. . . .

"What was wrong?" with an anxious look at the stern little man who of a sudden had become his judge.

"There wass nothing right, for I am not thinking that trees and leaves and stubble fields will save our souls, and I did not hear about sin and repentance and the work of Christ. It iss sound doctrine that we need, and a great peety you are not giving it."

The minister had been made much of in college circles, and had a fair idea of himself. He was a kindly lad, but he did not see why he should be lectured by an old Highlandman who read nothing except Puritans, and was blind with prejudice. When they parted that Sabbath afternoon it was the younger man that had lost his temper, and the other did not offer to shake hands.

Perhaps the minister would have understood Lachlan better if he had known that the old man could not touch food when he got home, and spent the evening in a fir wood praying for the lad he had begun to love. And Lachlan would have had a lighter heart if he had heard the minister questioning himself whether he had denied the Evangel or sinned against one of Christ's disciples. They argued together; they prayed apart.

Lachlan was careful to say nothing, but the congregation felt that his hand was against the minister, and Burnbrae took him to task.

"Ye maunna be ower hard on him, Maister Campbell, for he's but young, and comin' on fine. He hes a hearty word for ilka body on the road, and the sicht o' his fresh young face in the poopit is a sermon itsel'."

"You are wrong, Burnbrae, if you will be thinking that my heart iss not warm to the minister, for it went out unto him from the day he preached his first sermon. But the Lord regardeth not the countenance of man."

"Nae doot, nae doot; but I canna see onything wrang in his doctrine; it wudna be reasonable tae expect auld-fashioned sermons frae a young man, and I wud coont them barely honest. A'm no denying that he gaes far afield, and taks us tae strange lands when he's on his travels, but ye 'ill acknowledge that he gaithers mony treasures, and he aye comes back tae Christ."

"No, I will not be saying that John Carmichael does not love Christ, for I helf seen the Lord in his sermons like a face through a lattice. Oh, yes, and I hef felt the fragrance of the myrrh. But I am not liking his doctrine, and I wass thinking that some day there will be no original sin left in the parish of Drumtochety."—IAN MACLAREN in "Beside the Bonnie Brier Bush."

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Fashions and Dressmaking

Chapeaux for Southern Suns

By ALIDA VREELAND

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SHELTERED in their glass cases like exotic hothouse plants, the new southern chapeaux are arrayed in all their beauty, waiting for southland vacationists to waft them away to warmer climes. But ere they leave they have at least served to bring a hopeful message of spring to those who remain in northern temperatures. With their fragile fabrics and pastel coloring these hats refresh the shopper who has grown a little weary of warm browns and reds and somber blacks of winter fashions. Even if one is not traveling south it is sometimes wise to buy a southern hat and keep it for northern summer wear. Because of a limited season and a limited clientele, southern styles have a way of retaining their exclusiveness. The normal spring and summer fashions arriving later are copied on a more wholesale scale to meet a greater demand and consequently lose much in individuality.

Brims Again

As usual, the large hat finds early favor under southern suns. Ranging from the huge cartwheel proportions of the beach hats in gayly colored straws to the smaller types for street wear, the hat with a brim ascends in favor over the brimless and almost crownless affairs worn in the North at present. The introduction of several new fabrics to the accepted straws adds further interest to southern modes.

Among the large sport styles rough straws, both dull and shiny, head the list. A particular favorite in one shop is of natural-colored dull straw with its brim hand-tinted in rainbow shades. A deep blue, red or green is gradually shaded into other lighter colors toward the crown which is shallow and banded with one of the new dull crepe ribbons matching one of the brim colors.

Numerous versions of white straw are stressed for southern resort wear. Especially new are the large floppy white straws with a very high luster almost resembling mother-of-pearl. Pastel shades are also popular in this brilliant straw, yellows in both dull and shiny surfaces enjoying their customary vogue. Moisture-proof cluvette linen has become an important hat fabric this year in white and yellow, combined with delicately colored linen appliquéd on brims and crowns. These droop on the sides where they are wide, and narrow toward the front and back. Batiste embroidery stiffened to the consistency of straw is another fabric innovation among hats. A large model in batiste finished its brim and banded its crown with horsehair. One of the illustrations shows a hat of the same embroidery developed in a smaller model. Two colors of velvet ribbon are tied into soft bows on the left side.

Sports styles are increasing their choice of straws. Added to the ever popular and practical baku are the new toyo straws. This is an extremely fine and even weave similar to the petit point of last season. Pastel shades in fabrics usually bind the brim with matching ribbon around the crown.

Backgammon hats are also prominent among the Palm Beach promenaders. Composed of fine natural colored straw or linen, with brims stitched in red and blue patterns, the crowns are encircled with narrow tailored folds of red, white and blue.

Milan appears in dressy and tailored versions. Reboux sponsors one of these trimmed with black ostrich. A large picture hat of Milan adds an inch-and-a-half border to its brim of pink open-work straw, similar to tatting.

New Materials and Motifs

Ropette is a smart daytime straw resembling the texture of baku or coarse linen. Illustrated above is a tailored hat of this material in yellow, with brim embellished with irregular vertical stitching in brown and matching grosgrain band about the crown. This hat is duplicated in numerous other desirable color combinations adaptable to either immediate northern or southern wear.

The picturesque quality of the large formal styles is exemplified in the large hat illustrated. This lovely creation is composed of two widths of black straw braid irregularly sewed on a lace foundation. The left side dips under the weight of a gold-and-black ostrich feather. Its crown is quite shallow, a feature of the past season preserved among most of the models shown so far. With a formal afternoon frock of black-and-white lace or one of the alluring fluttery prints of chiffon, the soft lines and large brim of such a hat are essential.

Black fish-net straws over pale pink transparent foundations are a new variation on the formal hat theme. Because of their lightness, the wearer is scarcely conscious of their existence, yet their softening influence on the features makes them popular with the woman who seeks charm in her hats.

The Small Hat

Small hats in a few of the lacy straws enable the woman to whom the large hat is unbecoming to choose something suitable for formal occasions. Pliable hand-crocheted silk straws of the softly molded contours of the hair hat may be worn with elaborate afternoon gowns, provided there is a brim of some kind.

Courtesy of Bonwit Teller

Left—Sports or Street Hat of Ropette, With Brim Stitched in a Contrasting Color. Center—Formal Afternoon Hat of Black Straw Braid on a Lace Foundation, With Gold-and-Black Ostrich Feathers. Right—Informal Hat of Embroidered Batiste Trimmed With Bows in Two Tones of Velvet Ribbon.

Susanne Talbot has fashioned an engaging model of in-between size of black organdy stitched in white. It is turned up in front in a manner suggesting the sou'wester.

Small daytime models to accompany the new silk print frocks are often brimless or have their narrow brims turned jauntily off the face. Rough straw using small ribbon or feather fancies or the new straw and wool visca is stressed among these informal models. Visca is a most desirable hat fabric combining the sheen and stiffness of straw with the softness of wool. The ever-faithful beret also finds a suitable medium in the softly woven straws and appears once more in a fascinating array of pastel colors for southern sojourners.

Fashion Nuggets

As a trimming or accessory for pastel and white costumes, brown is most important. Brown fur trims the short sleeve in many of the suits and ensembles for dressy afternoon and spectator sports. Evening gowns with removable jackets have also adopted the fur idea.

Crepe-shantung—a soft pure-dye silk with a dull finish—is styled in sports and spectator sports frocks. Its popularity is assured on account of its tubbing qualities.

Pajamas are considered a definite part of the wardrobe, not only for sleeping, lounging and beach wear, but for dinner and evening as well. The latter models follow the lines in vogue for dresses for like occasions, showing the same draped necklines, bolero jackets, jeweled belts, and elaborate sleeve treatments, as outstanding features.

Angora, in the daintiest of shades, has edged its way into wraps for formal evening wear. They are usually hip-length, with flowing sleeves and scarf. They are wonderfully light in weight, still giving the needed warmth, and the silklike appearance of the brush gives a misty air to its wearer.

One's hat, gown and shoes should be of matching tone, the color contrast being augmented by scarf, belt or tie. The bag also should carry the combination color.

Lingerie Cut to the Lines of Each Costume

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LINGERIE in the new fashion should follow the line, for underwear is designed to be really a foundation for the dress. For this reason, frills and furbelows, lover's knots and posies, have vanished, and a flat, smooth surface is desirable. Skirt length, silhouette, flare, bodice and décolletage are all taken into account in the architecture of the particular underdress for a certain costume, and because of the subtle seamings and intricate joinings shown by present-day modes, the greatest care is taken in cutting and fitting the garment over which a smart gown is to be worn. Thus is produced a demand for lingerie designed to fit each type and style of dress, from the simplest frock for morning or sports, to a costume for occasions of formality. Fine and accurate workmanship have become of utmost importance with the introduction of Empire, Greek, Russian and Victorian styles.

Outfits of Satin

The assortment is large, the variants many in design, color and fabric, but this is always supple, silky and filmy. Within memory, only linen of the finest quality was acknowledged to be correct for undergarments; that is, for nightgowns, chemises, panties or petticoats, of which there were several for dressy occasions. If the linen were hand-woven, all the better, but in any event, the garments were required to be handmade. Silk, except for petticoats to be worn under gowns of wool or silk, was a vulgarity, and silk lingerie was taboo along with silk handkerchiefs. It is a far cry from such dress conventions, that now seem so quaint, to the filmy silken things of today. Some of these are as fine and as beautiful in texture as the overdress. Entire outfits of lingerie are made of the sheerest materials, or of satin, supple but stately enough for a ball gown. Seasons seem not to be taken into account in the choice, for satin has been and continues to be a high light in material for underwear the year-round. It is a particularly happy choice for chemises, step-ins and for slips. Because of its weight and sheen, satin is an ideal material to use with any of the thin stuffs of which day-time and evening gowns are fashioned, for summer and winter.

With the existence of a natural waistline acknowledged, the point is carefully emphasized in chemises and slips. These are fitted to the figure, at least to the point of the hips, and below are made to flare with gores or godets or with pleating. Some of the most chic chemises are short and fit "like a glove," with a regular skirt of narrow pleating that reaches almost to the knees. A delightful model hailing from Paris is made of flesh-tinted voile, cut short over the hips and forming a panel back and front, edged with an appliqué of Alençon lace, which repeats the same outline about the top.

Much lace is used, but always as a part of the garment, or in a flat trimming. All of this is tinted in tones of beige, butter-color, ecru and black. Old favorites in the dead white and cream of Irish, Valenciennes and linen laces are almost never seen, and in their stead appear Alençon, Racine and point de Venise. Tinted lace is used with white fabrics as well as with those dyed the same shade, and in the finer garments, most lavishly. Chemises have shaped panels of lace the entire length, bands of insertion outlining the fitted seams, over the bust and hips and a graceful pointed yoke at the top. All of the chemises, as well as dress slips, have narrow ribbon straps, as inconspicuous as possible, over the shoulders.

Flat and Lace-Trimmed

Lingerie for evening wear is distinctive, and chemises are cut to follow the décolleté line of the gown. A chemise to fit a flaring princess gown is made to fit closely about the front, the top finished with a band of lace that curves downward at the back, where it is laced with a narrow ribbon. Another band of the lace above, and one below the hips keeps the material smooth, and the skirt is cut bias to ripple at the bottom. This bias cut is used in many of the chemise models in satin, which is most effective in pure white, with richly tinted, heavy lace. One of the handsomest lingerie outfits for a bride is made of white satin throughout, with insets and shaped top and bottom of ecru lace.

Most of the smaller garments are made at least partly of lace. Panties cut like butterfly wings fit smoothly about the waist and hips and have deep points of lace. Another model is seamed to fit without fullness or a wrinkle, with lace finishing the waistband and bordering the garment all around.

Semi-Precious Stones Glow With Color

AN INTERESTING feature of present jewelry fashions is the artistic use of the secondary stones, such as the quartz, turquoises, amber, coral, jade and lapis lazuli. These are sometimes referred to as the semi-precious stones; their beauty is unquestioned, not alone on account of their wide range of color and shade but as offering opportunity for fine craftsmanship.

The casual shopper may not be aware of the large number of lovely stones included in the quartz. This mineral, formed of hexagonal crystals, is familiar in the brilliant white rock crystal often imitated in glass. Modern jewelry is now utilizing the clouded and opaque white crystal and combining it effectively with colored stones.

Although the true topaz is classed as a precious stone, the secondary topaz is a quartz. Amethyst is a quartz, so is chalcedony, the red carnelian, the pale green chrysoprase, the dull green prase, the bloodstone, onyx and the various agates. There are other lovely colored quartzes not especially named, such as the rose quartz and those in various shades of yellow and brown.

Interesting Craftsmanship

Quartz is susceptible of a high polish; it can also be carved, etched, engraved, lightly faceted or more deeply cut. Carving and striking color combinations, two conspicuous features of the jewelry of today, may both be achieved in the various varieties of this mineral.

One of the beautiful neck chains of the season is a combination of rose crystal balls and flat disks of carved amethysts, the various shades in the latter stone combining perfectly with the faceted rose quartz.

At the moment, turquoise undoubtedly leads in fashion appeal and offers wide selection from the small bead ropes to strings of the beautiful darker blue matrix stones. At a moderate price are to be had excellent imitations of the light blue turquoise in necklace and earring sets. A small jewelry collection in a smart dress house includes handsome chains of pressed blue glass alternating with rose quartz.

Coral and lapis lazuli are not imitated well, the differing prices asked for these depending on the color of the stones and the value of the mounting. The blood-red coral is especially handsome made up in long chains and matching earrings. Lapis is sometimes strung with small gold beads or the lapis balls alternated with carved ivory oblongs. Distinguished day jewelry calls on the carnelian, particularly in the darker shades which suggest red amber.

The similarity in the present jewelry and hat made by craftsmen of centuries past has led certain of the better shops to include what might be termed museum pieces in their jewelry departments. Antique amber chains that reach well below the waist are heavy with carved balls of old red amber; to one of these time has given an almost purple tone. This chain is priced at $1000. In the same store is a modern chain of exquisitely polished brown amber at $150. Handsome amber can be bought at a lower figure. The saleswomen report that the wide use of brown in day frocks has revived interest in amber which, after all, is a form of resin, not a stone.

The settings of these semi-precious gems and their workmanship are often decidedly Oriental. Fine gold is worked in filigree while jade, ivory and the various quartzes are carved, etched and cut in quaint outline. Equally noticeable in the collections are sets of Victorian jewelry employing topaz or carved coral.

Synthetic Stones

For formal evening use rhinestones are still utilized and often in combination with the semi-precious stones. The greatest use of synthetic stones is in buckles and clips, which may be classed as costume accessories rather than as jewels.

Hematite, a brownish-red ore, is featured by importing houses in brooches and pendants. It is effectively combined with rhinestones or with marcasite. A complete set, consisting of necklace, one bracelet, two clips and a ring is shown in hematite and marcasite. Also interesting for the lady who prefers brown for her winter suit are bracelet, ring and short necklace sets of shaded brown agate.

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Fashions and Dressmaking

Southern Fashions for Men

Special to The Christian Science Monitor

Miami Beach, Fla.

CHOOSING his outfit for a vacation in the South this winter is not the simple matter for a man that it was a few seasons ago. Then he could pack his tried and proven white flannel trousers and blue serge coat and his last summer's bathing suit, and after buying a new straw hat be all ready for a winter trip south.

Now things have changed, for men have taken up the ensemble idea and this year are pushing it more than ever, according to one of the leading authorities on men's apparel at this smart resort.

"This season," he says, "the correct ensemble carries out its scheme in various shades of the same color; that is, the shirt, tie, socks, handkerchief and coat should all be of one color shaded from dark to light. The striking contrasts recently in favor are no longer considered desirable."

"We cater only to men of the most conservative tastes," this authority said to a Monitor correspondent, "and here is an outfit that embodies all the newest points for the well-dressed man."

A Correct Outfit

The jacket was a light tan worsted; the trousers were of white wool corduroy (which is new this season and absolutely the smartest material for this purpose; in pale tan it ranks equally with white); the shirt was of imported tan madras; the tie plain brown; the socks were French lisle, tan-colored with brown silk hand-embroidered clocks; the Oxfords of white buckskin with tan leather trim; the belt was fashioned of alligator; the handkerchief of white linen with brown corners which exactly matched the tie. A Panama hat completed this ensemble which may be varied by different combinations. Tan trousers and a brown coat could be used with the same accessories. Or with the white trousers could be worn a dark bottle-green coat with black-and-white shoes, black belt and shirt tie and socks to harmonize with the jacket. A great variety of ensembles can be worked out with a little care.

The correct materials for the jacket are camel's hair worsted gabardine and flannel. One jacket of each material in different colors and completed by harmonizing accessories, with white and tan trousers, will give a man ample variety with the different combinations that can be utilized.

Whatever the color chosen for the cravat, it must shade toward the soft pastel tones. Bright shades are not desirable. Plain colors are much liked, but small, neat patterns are also worn. And there is a very large design shown in a French silk which, when cut into ties, shows only a portion of the pattern so no two are alike.

Beach Regalia

This season's bathing suits have a wool jersey shirt which is striped horizontally with broad bands of two shades, such as navy and light blue, tan and brown, dark and light green. Flannel trunks match either stripe, and here again variety is attained by having a pair in each shade. Belts may be white or of either shade in the stripes.

The beach robe may be of chenille which is the newest material for this garment. It comes in an endless variety of inconspicuous patterns. A dark blue design on a white ground is good to wear with a blue bathing suit. Blue-and-white linen beach shoes complete this ensemble. Robes of heavy white imported terry cloth with sports scenes in black or dark blue for a border are also good. Plain flannel in pastel shades, preferably blues and tans, is also liked for beach robes. Stripes are seldom seen now in these garments.

Beach pajamas are popular, especially for cabana wear and going to and from the beach. They are of plain colored flannel. A smart set shown had a knee-length, belted coat of brown with tan trim. The trousers were tan with brown cuffs. The coat of such a suit can also be used as a beach robe over the bathing suit.

On the Golf Course

If a man is not on the beach he is apt to be on the golf course. Here a conservative yet smart ensemble would be the conventional plus fours in a light tan shade with cap to match; brown sweater and hose. Each of these should show a touch of orange. Or with the same trousers and cap, dark green sweater and socks are equally good.

Although the plain colors are still liked best for golf hose, there is a return this season to the diamond designs but in very subdued shades. These stockings come in genuine angora, soft as kitten's fur, in pale green and tan or in French blue and tan, and are distinctive with harmonizing accessories.

DARK ACCESSORIES WITH LIGHT SUIT STRIKE NEW NOTE

Sports Costume With Double-Breasted Waistcoat From Lucien Lelong.

An attractive sports costume in the collection of Lucien Lelong is shown in the photograph above. Both the jacket and skirt are of light beige jersey with a blouse of crepe-de-chine of the same shade, while the waistcoat is of dark-green jersey, making a striking color combination.

Dainty Hand Bags

WITH an eye to the woman who goes South in the winter, manufacturers are producing hand bags in pastel colors as fitting accessories for summery costumes. Experienced travelers are aware that though the hand bags carried while on board ship may be dark and serviceable, dainty bags will appear instantly when land trips are contemplated. The new leathers seen are especially attractive because of the delicate colors in which they are developed. Pigskin leather, for example, is considered one of the smartest leathers both because of its soft surface and because it takes the pastel colors exceptionally well. Shops display these colored leather bags with matching narrow belts. As popular as colors are, though, white is first in the fashion spotlight in small accessories as in frocks. Morocco is seen to its best advantage in white and is also attractive in a clear turquoise-blue.

Three new leathers for hand bags are also offered in light colors. Pelican, as one is called, is similar to ostrich, although it has fewer nubs. Frogskin is a leather having a mottled surface of dots, and chameleon has both fine and coarse markings, with the motifs circular in shape. Although not shown in light colors, alligator, lizard, suède, and calfskin are considered smart for more utilitarian hand bags for the necessary dark ensemble. The fact that shoes in two combinations of these leathers are to be had to match the hand bags is one reason for their continued popularity.

Another innovation in complementary slipper-and-hand-bag sets sponsors, for the lining of both articles, pastel colors in check designs. Checks, dots, and similar patterns are used to line shoes of suède, and tweed prints in either black and white or brown and beige are considered smart linings for alligator or lizard shoes.

Tiny flat fur bows, used to smart effect on afternoon slippers and accompanying hand bags, are still another individual touch, giving an interesting accessory note to the complete costume.

Veils Add Piquancy

UNLESS one understands the trick of adjusting a little French nose or "brow" veil, the result may not be satisfactory. The use of one of these smart little millinery accessories often adds becomingness to an off-the-brow hat, and its proper arrangement is worth considering. The simplest adjustment is to tie the veil around the head before putting on the hat. This has the advantage of keeping the coiffure well in place and protects it from being disarranged when the hat is removed. The veil so worn can be placed at any desired angle, a favored outline just now being a decided slant, exposing about half the forehead. A very short veil, so used, is caught in place with several fine hairpins, as the hat cannot be trusted to hold such a flimsy trifle securely in place.

Another method of veil adjustment is on a separate bandeau of belting ribbon. The veil is caught to the top of the bandeau, either straight across or with one side much higher than the other. The bandeau is slipped over the hair and serves to keep it in place. The hat goes on over it, entirely concealing the bandeau but leaving the attached veil well placed. Extra fullness can be drawn back and caught to the hat with an ornamental clip or held close to the hair with an invisible hairpin.

Still another favored adjustment is to attach the veil across the outside of the hat in front only, gathering the ends into a small space easily held to the hat with ornamental clips. It is obvious that any one of these methods of veil adjustment is an improvement over the more casual way of tying the veil around the hat.

These little veils furnish a practical way of giving novelty to one's headgear and possibly prolonging the usefulness of some favorite hat. They are to be had in black, brown and blue, which are considered the basic millinery colors. Some of the novelty veils are woven with an amusing design to represent one's hair falling across the forehead, either in a straight "bang" effect or in little curls and tendrils. Such a design, placed with the fancy mesh at the bottom instead of over the forehead, results in a becoming border. The same veil, reversed, has an entirely different effect.

Veilings by the yard are also offered in a variety of color and design not seen for many seasons. A half yard of this type of veiling cut in half lengthways is sufficient for two French nose veils, each with a selvedge at the lower edge.

Necklace Necklines

ONE of the most becoming fashion details of the moment is the so-called "necklace neckline." This novelty consists of one or more beaded bands, so shaped as to follow the neckline of the dress, whether it be a low-cut, formal décolletage, or the simple U-shaped opening of an informal little frock. The beadwork is usually done on the softest of self-colored net or voile so that the bands drape as gracefully as a necklace, even though attached to the gown at the shoulders, where it is important that the neckline be kept in place.

An imported evening gown, recently displayed, featured such a necklace décolletage in a series of jeweled bands, hanging loose from the dress except at the shoulders, the bands graduating and converging until they formed slender shoulder straps. The idea was later copied for an afternoon frock, three closely beaded bands uniting in a smart epaulet effect on the shoulders and for about three inches below, both back and front. The bands were then released, the top one in front outlining the curved neckline, while the other two hung, necklace fashion, reaching to the somewhat high-placed waistline. Both back and front of this frock were treated in the same way, with the exception that the neckline was considerably higher in the back. Turquoise and jet were chosen for the neckline bands on this black dress. A matching bracelet was worn on the long sleeve just below the elbow on the left arm. Trimming of this type can be done directly on the dress, following the neckline closely, and with the necklace effect emphasized by loosely draped strands below, or the entire decoration can be separate, attached only at the shoulders. When the work is done directly on the gown, the necklace motifs are closely set and give a more solid effect than the lower part of the design.

It is sometimes possible to pick up odd bits of costume jewelry well adapted to this use. One of the new evening necklaces, for instance, is shaped like a baby's bib, the deeply curved front being a latticework of rhinestones and the ends decreasing in width to a single row of brilliants. The whole is edged with sparkling rhinestone pendants. Two such necklaces provide an inexpensive and effective bodice garniture, both back and front, the long, narrow ends meeting as shoulder straps. A home dressmaker has cleverly carried out this idea, using open-mesh silver net with rhinestone banding and pendants.

The shops are also carrying a variety of simple beaded necklines both in pointed and U-shaped effect, to be slipped over the head and allowed to fall in place concealing the neckline of the dress. They are of beaded bandings, shaped to lie flat and trim, with no further adjustment than perhaps an ornamental clip on each shoulder. In black and white bugles with sleeve-bands to match, such a set is demure enough for the simplest of frocks yet smart and effective. A matching belt ornament and handbag clasp would complete the accessory ensemble. These neckline necklaces now come in the so-called "backgammon" colorings in enamel and wood plaques suited for sports wear.

FOR TRAVELERS TO THE LAND OF SUNSHINE

Tweed Effects for Outdoor Wear Continue Their Popularity.

For those traveling to the south of Europe here are three suitable designs from London for the journey. At the left is shown a seven-eighths length coat of stockinette in tweed effect, over a dress of the same material. The center figure is wearing a light tweed frock, cut to look like a coat and skirt, and worn with a tailored tweed coat the same shade as the pattern on the frock, carrying out the color ensemble. The thick tweed cape shown at the right can be worn over either of the other models, adding the degree of comfortable warmth necessary for occasional cool days.

Unique Embroideries

Special to The Christian Science Monitor

Manchester, Eng.

A woman's bodice of pineapple fiber, so fine that it appears to be woven from glass filaments, is one of the items in a remarkable but little-known collection of embroideries of Lewis F. Day, an author, artist and cretonne designer, which has been given to the city by Mrs. Day.

In the collection, a catalogue of which has been completed, the work of many countries is represented. Over one piece, an embroidered Indian sari many yards long, 20 embroiderers are said to have taken two years; and there are also many fine examples of Chinese and Persian as well as English work.

Smocking and Fagoting

SMOCKING looks like an intricate bit of needlecraft, but actually it is very easy to do. It is done by taking plain stitches upon designated dots or markings. It makes an attractive, inexpensive trimming that is particularly suited to children's dresses. By following a few directions anyone can do smocking.

First: Spread the material to be smocked flat upon the table, keeping the right side up; then place a yard-stick or tape measure upon it where the smocking is to be done and with a lead pencil make straight rows of tiny dots three-eighths of an inch apart each way. The number of rows of dots depends upon the amount of smocking that is needed.

Second: When the rows of dots are all made, the smocking is started by pushing the needle up from the wrong side of the material through the first dot of the first horizontal row and taking a tiny stitch through the second dot on the right side of the same row, thus drawing the two black dots together and catching them firmly with an overstitch. That is all there is to the smocking stitch.

Third: The next two dots on the same row are caught together in the same way—just by bringing the needle up from the underside of the goods, pushing it through dot 3, catching dot 4 on the right side and fastening the dots together with an overstitch. This process is repeated until all the dots are caught together in pairs. The one important thing to remember in smocking is this: Begin the first row on the first dot, the second row on the second dot, the third row on the first dot, thus alternating from first dot to second dot until all the rows are finished. A touch of color may be given by using thread of various shades that harmonize.

Fagoting

Fagoting is another and effective handmade trimming. It is popular at present and the fagot stitch is easily worked.

First: Take the folds of material to which the fagoting stitch is to be applied and baste them smoothly upon firm paper, leaving a small even space between them for the stitching.

Second: The fagot sitch is done from side to side between the folds, and in doing it there are just two things to remember: One is to begin to sew from the left side to the right, and the other is that in crossing and recrossing from side to side the needle must always pass under the preceding stitch.

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Losses of 2 to 5 points embraced a wide assortment of pivotal shares. U. S. Steel, American Can, American Telephone, North American and New York Central lost 3 or more, and Allied Chemical, Eastman, Case and Auburn 4 to 5.

The closing tone was weak.

The weekly steel trade reviews indicated that improvement in that basic industry, had been all but halted, pending further improvement in general business. Both Iron Age and Steel placed ingot output for the last week at 47 per cent of capacity, contrasted with 46 the preceding week. U. S. Steel's last quarter earnings of 70 cents a share were exactly as estimated in advance of the report yesterday, but a larger proportion of that amount came from tax credit and special adjustments than expected. Only 27 cents a share came from actual operations.

Reports from large-scale merchandising organizations were relatively satisfactory, but these issues eased with the rest of the list. Woolworth reported 1930 net of $3.56 a share, or only 10 cents less than for 1929, and its financial position was strengthened further.

Sears Roebuck's sales for the first four weeks of the year are said to be about 10 per cent under 1930, contrasted with drops of more than twice that in the two preceding four-week periods. The 10 per cent drop scarcely reflects price reductions. Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co. increased its annual dividend rate from $5 to $6 a share.

Coppers were also under pressure, as there was further talk of offerings of metal under the established price of 10 cents a pound. Freight car loadings for the week ended Jan. 17, showed a fair gain over the previous week, if anything slightly above the seasonal normal, but the aggregate level remained the lowest in years.

Petroleum statistics were distinctly unfavorable, showing a jump of a million barrels in gasoline in storage.

Credit conditions were virtually stationary, with little demand for funds.

Prices in the listed bond market again showed a tendency to ease today, and the lower trend was particularly marked in United States Governments.

The unexpected announcement by the Treasury of the sale Friday of $30,000,000 in notes, together with the discusion in Washington for immediate cash redemption of soldiers' certificates which might require flotation of a large bond issue, were described by bond men as influencing the decline in Government securities. In addition notes to the amount of $1,109,000,000 have been called for payment March 15. There have been rumors in the banking circles that they may be refunded through a long-term bond issue.

MARKETS AT A GLANCE

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Stocks: Weak; U. S. Steel falls more than 3 points.

Bonds: Easy; long-term Governments weak.

Curb: Heavy; all groups under pressure.

Foreign Exchanges: Firm; sterling strong.

Cotton: Lower; increased southern selling.

Sugar: Steady; trade buying.

CHICAGO

Wheat: Easy; bearish Kansas reports and beneficial rains Texas.

Corn: Weak; lower cables and larger Ohio offerings.

Cattle: Lower.

Hogs: Lower.

NEW YORK COTTON

(Reported by Clark, Childs & Co., Boston)

	Open	High	Low	Last	Close	Prev.
March	10.46	10.47	10.26	10.29	10.41	
May	10.69	10.71	10.52	10.53	10.64	
July	10.93	10.94	10.76	10.77	10.87	
October	11.16	11.17	11.01	11.02	11.10	
December	11.33	11.33	11.19	11.19	11.28	

Spots 10.40 down 10 points. Tone at close steady.

Chicago Cotton

	Open	High	Low	Last	Close	Prev.
March	10.53	10.54	10.38	10.38	10.51	
May	10.77	10.78	10.60	10.63	10.75	
July	11.00	11.00	10.84	10.86	10.98	
October	11.26	11.26	11.09	11.09	11.17	

Tone at close firm.

New Orleans Cotton

	Open	High	Low	Last	Close	Prev.
March	10.44	10.46	10.28	10.30	10.40	
May	10.69	10.70	10.51	10.54	10.65	
July	10.92	10.93	10.75	10.78	10.88	
October	11.17	11.19	10.99	11.01	11.09	
December	11.34	11.34	11.19	11.19	11.26	

Tone at close steady.

Liverpool Cotton

	Open	High	Low	Last	Close	Prev.
January	5.53	5.53	5.47	5.47	5.40	
March	5.59	5.59	5.52	5.52	5.53	
May	5.67	5.68	5.60	5.60	5.62	
July	5.76	5.77	5.69	5.69	5.71	
October	5.87	5.87	5.78	5.78	5.81	
December	5.91	5.91	5.87	5.87	5.89	

Spots 5.70, up 6 points. Tone at close barely steady. Sales 3000; (American) 1700.

CHICAGO BOARD

(Reported by Clark, Childs & Co., Boston)

Wheat

	Open	High	Low	Close	Net Chg
March	.79⅝	.79½	.78¼	.79¼	— ¼
May	.81⅞	.81⅞	.81½	.81⅝	— ¼

Corn

March	.64¼	.64⅝	.62¼	.62¼	—2⅛
May	.66¼	.66⅝	.64½	.64½	—2

Oats

March	.33⅜	.33⅝	.31¾	.31⅞	
May	.32⅞	.33	.32⅛	.33⅛	

Lard

March	8.37	8.37	8.37	8.37
May	8.57	8.57	8.52	8.52

Kansas City Wheat

	High	Low	Last	Close	Prev.
May	.73⅛	.73¼	.73⅝	.73⅛	
July	.60⅛	.59	.59¼	.60⅛	

Winnipeg Wheat

	High	Low	Last	Close	Prev.
May	.57⅝	.56⅝	.57⅛	.57⅝	
July	.58¾	.58	.58⅛	.58⅜	
October	.60	.59⅛	.59⅝	.59⅝	

GERMAN GENERAL ELECTRIC

NEW YORK, Jan. 28—German General Electric (A. E. G.) has declared a 7 per cent dividend for 1930, against 9 per cent in 1929, according to private cable advices. Shares on the Berlin Boerse opened at 87 today and closed at 90, against Tuesday's close of 88.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

Closing Prices

1930 High	1930 Low	Div. in $		Sales	High	Low	Last Jan. 28	Last Jan. 27
13½	9		Abitibi	4700	11¼	10	11	10⅞
46½	40	6	Abitibi pf	1200	44½	43	44¼	40½
30½	30		Ab & Straus	100	25¾	25½	25½	
21½	18½	1.60	Adams Ex	300	21	19¾	20	20¼
87	83½	5	Adams Ex pf	10	87	87	87	
3½	3	..	Adv-Rumely	900	3¼	3	3	3⅛
12	12	..	Adv-Ru pf	300	12	12	12	
⅝	⅝		Ahumada	400	½	½	½	½
103⅜	93½	3†	Air Reduc	9100	95⅛	94½	94⅝	98⅜
9¼	7⅝	.60†	Airway El	200	8⅛	8⅛	8⅛	
1¼	¾		Ajax Rubber	3600	⅞	⅞	⅞	⅞
9⅞	7	.40	Alaska Jun	18300	8⅝	8¼	8¼	8⅜
8	6½	..	Albany PWP	400	7	6¾	6¾	
10⅜	9¾	..	Alleghany	9400	9⅞	9⅛	9⅛	10½
55	38¾	5½	Alleghany pf	200	54⅛	54	54	54⅛
179⅛	153½	6†	Allied Chem	4500	161	155½	157	161
38¼	32⅛	3	Allis-Chal	1500	36⅝	35¾	35⅝	36⅝
18¾	15	2	AL Port Cem	400	17	16⅞	16⅞	17⅛
64½	62	3	Am Bk N pf	1130	64¼	64	64½	
36½	30	..	Am European	300	34¼	34	34	
2½	2	..	Am Ag Ch of Del	100	34½	34½	34½	
11¼	8½	..	Am Ag Ch Conn	100	2¼	2¼	2¼	
86½	45½	7	Am Br Bov	900	10½	9¾	9⅞	10⅜
150⅝	106¼	4†	Am Br Bv pf	50	50¾	50	50	58¾
148	146	7	Am Can	36300	112⅛	109¼	109⅝	113⅞
34½	27	6	Am Can pf	100	147½	147¼	147¼	
43¼	38¼	2†	Am Chicle	400	33⅛	32	32	34
19½	15¾	2.40	Am Colortype	400	42⅜	41	41	42½
10½	9	..	Am Com Alc	400	9⅞	⅞	9¼	9⅜
24¾	19	..	Am European	300	24¼	24	24	
182	182	6	Am Express	10	182	182	182	
35½	26¾	..	Am & FPw	25100	30⅝	28⅞	29	30⅜
85	74	6	Am & FP 6	100	82	82	82	84
74¾	69	..	Am & FP 2pf	300	71⅜	71	71	
10⅜	7	..	Am Hawaii	100	8¾	8¾	8¾	8¾
27¾	23¾	3†	Am Ice	200	25¼	24¾	24¾	25¼
21⅝	18½	2†	Am Int Corp	2600	20	19⅛	19¼	20¼
26⅞	20⅜	2	Am Loco	400	24¾	24	24	24½
19¾	17¼	1	Am Metals	300	18½	18⅝	18⅛	18⅜
52¾	45	1†	Am Pw & Lt	1200	51⅝	49¼	49¼	52
100½	94⅛	6	Am P & L 6	100	100½	100⅛	100½	97
81	80	5	Am P&L pf st	200	80⅝	80	80⅝	80
18⅝	15½	1	Am Radiat	3400	18	17	17¾	18
34¾	28⅛	2†	Am Roll Mill	3800	29⅛	28⅛	29⅛	29½
64¾	57	5	Am Saf Raz	700	64	63¼	63½	63⅝
7⅝	7	..	Am Seating	100	7⅛	7¼	7¼	7
1	⅜	..	Am Ship	100	⅝	⅝	⅝	
100⅝	93½	6	Am Smelt 2pf	200	100⅝	100⅛	100⅝	
46⅞	40½	4	Am Smelt	3000	43½	43⅜	43⅝	45½
23⅜	21½	..	Am Solvents	200	23⅜	23	23¼	23½
29	25	3	Am Stl Fnd	600	28⅝	28⅜	28⅝	28⅝
111	110	7	Am Stl F pf	60	111	111	111	
9	6⅜	..	Am Solv pf	600	8⅝	8¼	8⅝	
39	37	2	Am Stores	100	39	39	39	39
50¾	42¾	5	Am Sugar	300	47	47	47	49⅜
171½	151½	5	Am Tel&Cab	20	161½	161½	161½	161½
190¼	178¼	9	Am Tel&Te	12000	187¾	185½	186	188¾
105	90	8	Am Type	100	92½	92½	92½	92½
61⅜	53¾	2	Am Wat W	4000	57⅞	56	56	58
33	21	..	Am Wool pf	500	28⅜	28¼	28¼	29⅞
5⅛	4½	..	Am Zinc	100	1¾	1¾	1¾	
34⅞	29¾	2½	Anaconda	21300	33⅞	32¼	32¾	34
31	27	2.40	Anchor Cap	400	30⅝	29¾	30	
17	15½	2	Arch Dan	400	16½	16¼	16½	16½
72	60¼	7	Armour D pf	400	61	60⅝	61	
4½	3	..	Arm Il A	720	3⅛	3	3	3⅛
2⅞	2	..	Arm Ill B	700	2½	2	2	2⅜
47	33	7	Arm Ill pf	400	35⅜	34⅞	34⅞	35½
4⅛	3⅜	..	Arnold Cons	400	4½	4¼	4½	
27½	24½	4	Asso Apparl	200	25⅝	25½	25½	25¾
25¾	22	2½	Asso Dry G	100	25	25	25	25⅜
197⅜	178¼	10	Atchison	2600	197⅜	194½	195	196⅝
106	102½	5	Atchison pf	400	106	105¾	106	105½
120	105	10†	Atl Coast L	100	114¾	114¼	114¾	
39	31	3	Atl G&WI	200	33	31	31	
53½	50	5e	Atl G&WI pf	400	52½	51¾	51¾	
22¾	18	1†	Atl Refi..n	6300	22	21⅜	22	21¼
135¼	101½	4†	Auburn Auto	28100	135½	130¼	132¼	135½
2½	2	..	Austin N	100	2⅜	2¼	2⅜	
4¾	3	..	Aviation	200	4⅛	4	4⅛	4¼

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24½	20¾	1¾	Baldwin	700	22⅝	21⅝	21⅝	22⅜
94½	88½	7	Baldwin pf	130	92	92	92	93
82	68⅛	7	Balt & O	4300	80½	77⅞	78¼	81
62⅝	56½	2½	Bangor & A	400	61⅞	61½	61½	61½
8	8	2	Barker Bros	10	9	9	9	9
13½	11¼	1	Barnsdall A	300	12¼	12	12¼	12¼
69½	65	4	Beatrice	500	68	67	67	
108½	106	7	Beatrice pf	100	108½	108½	108½	108¼
53	50	3	Beechnut	200	51	51	51	51¾
23	23½	..	Belding H	200	23¼	23¼	23¼	
20⅝	16⅞	1	Bendix	2100	19⅞	18½	19	20
35¾	32¼	2	Best & Co	400	35	34½	34¾	35½
54⅞	45⅝	6	Beth Steel	2400	51¼	48⅞	49	51½
142½	114½	7	Beth Steel pf	100	122½	122½	122½	121¼
27¼	24	1½	Blaw Knox	300	26½	26	26	26⅜
25⅜	20¾	3†	Bohn Alum	400	24½	24	24¼	24½
61	60	4†	Bon Ami A	200	61	61	61	
70⅝	61½	3	Borden	400	69¾	68⅝	69½	69¼
28¼	20⅝	4	Borg Warner	2600	24	23	23	24½
1⅝	1½	..	Bot M A	100	1½	1½	1½	1⅝
19	16½	..	Briggs	2700	17½	16⅞	16⅞	17¼
62½	58¾	4	Bkyn Man T	400	60¼	59½	59½	60½
89½	85⅝	6	Bkyn Man pf	200	89½	89½	89½	
55	55	4	Bkyn-Qu'n pf	100	55	55	55	
35½	32¾	3	Brown Shoe	100	34	34	34	34
8⅜	5½	..	Bruns Term	100	8	8	8	8¼
16⅞	14¼	1	Bucyrus	400	16½	16	16	16¾
28¾	25	2½	Bucy cv pf	10	112¼	112¼	112¾	
10¾	9	1	Budd Wheel	500	10⅛	9⅝	9⅝	10⅛
17¾	11¾	1.60	Bullard	400	17	16	16	17
14¼	11¼	3	Bulova Watch	400	13½	13⅛	13⅛	14
25⅞	21½	..	Burroughs	2000	24⅞	23⅞	24⅞	25
24⅝	23¼	2½	Bush Term	500	25½	24⅜	25½	24¼
104	100¾	7	Bush T deb	30	101½	101½	101½	104
1⅞	1½	.50	Butte Cop	100	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝	1¾
1½	1	2	Butte & Sup	100	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	
46¼	37⅝	..	Byers	2500	44¾	42⅜	43¼	45

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14⅝	11¾	2	Campbell	300	14½	14⅛	14½	14
39	37	..	Calumet & Ariz	200	38	38	38	39
9¾	8	..	Calumet & Hecla	400	9¼	9⅛	9⅛	9⅜
34⅜	29⅞	5	Canada Dry	1600	32	31½	32	32¼
43	38½	2½	Can Pac	1400	41⅞	41¼	41½	41⅞
95⅜	81¾	6	Case Thresh	9500	91	87¾	87½	92
113	113	7	Case Thr pf	100	113	113	113	113
38⅛	26⅞	3	Caterpillar	1000	38⅛	37	37¾	37
24½	24	..	Cav-Dbbs pf	90	24	24	24	
7½	5½	..	Celotex	100	7⅝	7⅝	7⅝	7½
25¾	23	2	Cerro de P	800	25½	23⅝	23⅝	25
4⅞	2¾	..	Cert-Teed	100	3½	3½	3½	3½
22⅝	17¾	1.80	Checker Cab	1600	20⅞	19⅜	19⅞	21¾
50¼	40	3	Ches Corp	1400	49¾	49	49	49¾
45	39½	2½	Ches & Ohio	1800	44⅜	43⅛	43¼	44⅜
2¾	⅞	..	Chi & Alton	200	1⅞	1⅞	1⅞	1¾
1⅞	¾	..	Chi & Alt pf	100	1¼	1¼	1¼	1¼
7½	6⅛	..	Chi Gt West	1000	7	6¾	7	7⅜
23⅛	19¼	1	Chi Gt W pf	1800	23¼	21¼	21¼	23¼
8⅝	5¼	..	Chi M&StP	2200	8½	8⅛	8⅛	8½
14⅝	9½	..	Chi M&StP pf	1900	14¾	13½	13⅝	14⅜
44	33	4	Chi & NW	1800	41⅝	41	41	42
12¼	10	..	Chi Pneu	100	10½	10	10	11
65½	47¼	7	Chi RI	800	65½	63	63	64
90	84	6	Chi R I 6%	200	90	90	90	
23	22	3	Chi Yel Cab	20	22	21½	21½	22
100¾	94	7	Chi RI 7%	100	100¾	100¾	100¾	
29	25½	2.40	Childs	400	28	27½	27½	27¾
35	26	3½	Chile Copper	50	30⅛	30⅛	30⅛	
18¼	15⅞	1	Chrysler	3500	17¼	16⅜	16⅞	17½
36¾	35¾	3.60†	City Ice	700	36⅜	36	36	
80	77½	6½	City Ice pf	40	79½	78¾	79¼	79
149¾	149¾	10	City Invest	30	149¾	149¾	149¾	
4	2¾	..	City Stores	400	3⅜	3¼	3¼	3⅜
21½	20	3½	City Stor A	10	21¼	21¼	21¼	
100	95	7	Cluett P pf	10	96	95	95	99½
155	142½	6	Coca Cola	1200	153¾	152¾	152¾	154⅜
51	50½	3	Coca Cola A	200	51⅜	51¼	51⅜	
49	47	2½	Col Palm	100	47½	47½	47½	47⅜
15	12	..	Collins&A	700	12⅜	12	12	12½
26½	21⅞	..	Colo F&I	400	25	24½	24½	24⅝
37⅞	33¼	2†	Colum Gas	9500	36⅜	35⅝	36	36⅝
105¼	100⅞	6	Col Gas pf A	400	104	103¾	104	
93¼	89½	6	Col Carbon	2000	86¾	83¼	83¼	85¾
96	95	8	Cushman S	1000	98	98	98	98

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15⅞	13½	..	Davison	100	14½	14⅛	14½	14⅜
13½	12½	2.31	Debenham	100	12½	12½	12½	
22	20⅜	1.40	Deere of	200	21	20½	20½	
183	175	8	Det Edison	100	184	184	184	183
113	113	7	Devoe & RA	300	15	14	14	14⅜
25⅝	24¾	..	Diamond M pf	400	25¼	25	25¼	25½
17½	14⅞	8	Diamond M	200	15¾	15½	15½	15¾
10½	8⅞	1	Dome Mines	100	10½	10⅛	10⅛	10½
18¼	14½	1.20	Dome Stores	200	17	16	16	16⅝
91	83¼	4†	Dupont	4500	88½	85¼	86	88¼
121	118¾	6	Dupont deb	100	119¾	119¾	119¾	120

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160¼	143⅜	5†	East Kodak	4500	157½	153	153½	157½
17½	13¾	1.60	Eaton Axle	600	15½	15⅜	15½	16
36½	35½	..	Elttingon pf	100	36½	36¼	36½	
56½	50¾	6	Elec Auto Li	3500	54¼	51¼	52⅜	54½
110	108¼	7	El Auto L pf	20	108½	108¼	108½	
3½	2⅝	..	Elec Boat	100	3⅜	3¼	3½	3⅜
50½	38¼	1	Elec P&L	8500	48⅜	46⅝	47¼	49
104¼	100	7	Elec P&L pf	100	103¾	103¾	103⅝	
91½	86	6	Elec P&L 6 pf	800	91½	90½	90¼	91
58	50⅞	5	Elec Sto Bat	500	57½	57	57⅝	58
87	81	6	Eng P S 5½pf	100	85½	85½	85½	87
89⅜	81	5½	Eng Pf 5½pf	100	89⅜	89⅜	89⅜	88
35⅝	32½	2½	Equit Bldg	100	33	33	33	34
35	28	..	Erie	200	30¾	30⅜	30⅝	31½
48	29	4	Erie 1pf	400	41¾	41½	41½	41¾
11	9	..	Eureka Vac	300	10⅝	10⅜	10⅝	10⅝

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13¼	10	1	Fed Screw W	100	12¼	12¼	12¼	13¼
27⅝	22	2.40	Fed Wat Svc	400	27¾	26½	27¾	28
53½	46½	2.60	Fidelity Ins	200	51½	51	51	52
63	58	6	Firestone pf	300	60½	60¼	60½	
⅝	⅛	..	Fisk Rubber	100	⅝	⅝	⅝	⅝
2⅞	2	..	Fisk Rub 1pf	200	2¾	2¾	2¾	
21⅝	1⅛	..	Fisk 1pf cv	10	2¾	2¾	2¾	
53	41½	2	Foster & Wh	100	47½	47½	47½	
28⅜	23¼	..	Fourth Nat Inv	700	25⅝	25⅜	25⅝	
9¾	4⅜	..	Foundation	100	8⅝	8⅝	8⅝	
23	20¼	..	Fox A	3600	22	21½	21½	
32⅜	28½	4†	Freeport Tex	3400	32½	31¼	32½	31½

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4	3½	..	Gabriel A	100	3½	3½	3½	
53⅛	50½	3	Gamewell	40	52	51½	51¾	51⅜
2	1¼	..	Gardner M	100	1¾	1¾	1¾	1¾
5¾	4¼	..	Gen Am Inv	1200	5¾	5½	5¾	5⅝
63½	47¾	4†	Gen Am Tk	1300	63	63	63¼	64
34¾	24⅝	3	Gen Asphalt	200	33⅝	32½	33½	34⅝
8¼	6½	..	Gen Bronze	200	7¾	7½	7¾	
20	15½	..	Gen Cable A	100	19	18	18	
66	46	..	Gen Cable pf	10	51½	51½	51½	51¾
47	41⅝	1.60	Gen Elec	34300	44⅝	43¾	43¾	44⅝

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71¾	47⅜	2.20	Gen Elec Sp	300	48½	47	47½	47⅞
53	47¾	3	Gen Foods	300	53	50⅝	53	53¼
8¾	4⅞	1.20	Gen G&E A	800	5¾	5⅜	5⅝	5¾
49⅝	45⅞	3†	Gen Mills	500	48	45¼	45½	46¼
97	90	6	Gen Mills pf	100	94½	93½	93½	96
99½	95	6	Gen Mot pf	300	98¼	98¼	98¼	98
38⅝	31⅛	2.62†	Gen Motors	27100	38⅝	37⅛	37⅜	38⅝
33⅜	31⅛	2.62†	Gen Ital Ed	300	33½	32⅝	33⅜	32½
17⅝	14⅜	6a	Gen Pub Svc	300	16⅝	16¼	16⅝	16¾
27	21⅜	4	Gen O Ad A	400	28	27	28	
9¼	7⅞	3	Gen O Ad ct	300	8	8	8	
14	8⅞	3†	Gen Theater	6900	13	12	12½	13¾
75¼	68	5	Gen Ry Sig	700	71¾	71	71¾	73
9⅝	9¼	..	Gen Realty	800	6	6	6	8⅜
47⅞	40	4†	Gen Refrac	1200	48⅞	47	48	49
23⅞	21¼	1	Gillette	4700	24	23¾	23⅝	24¾
68⅛	62¾	5	Gillette pf	300	68¼	65	65	67
8¼	4½	..	Gimbel Br	1200	5⅝	5	5	5⅛
6	4	..	Gobel (Adolf)	300	6⅛	5¾	6	
17⅜	15¼	..	Goodrich	1800	16⅝	16	16⅛	16⅝
36	31¾	2½	Gold Dust	9700	33⅝	31⅝	31⅝	35⅛
47	38⅝	4	Goodyear	2300	41½	40¾	41¼	43½
85	81	7	Goodyear 1 pf	200	83½	82	82	85
8½	4⅞	..	Gotham Hos	400	8¼	7½	7½	7½
8	4¼	..	Gould Cp A	1500	6	4¼	6	4¼
4⅝	3⅜	..	Graham-P	100	4	4	4	4¼
24½	19½	1†	Grand Silver	400	22½	21½	21½	22¼
13	10⅝	..	Grand Union	800	12¼	11⅝	11⅝	12½
69⅝	58½	5	Grt Nor pf	200	68⅜	68	68	69¼
20⅝	18½	2.25	Grt Nor Ore	500	20⅜	19¾	20⅛	20¾
11⅞	9¾	..	Grt W Sug	100	9¼	9¼	9¼	9¼
45	37½	..	Grisby Gru	500	39¾	39	39	39¾
22½	16½	..	Gulf Mobile	100	20½	20½	20½	20¼

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55¼	50	6½	Hahn Dpt pf	100	56	56	56	
91	89½	..	Hanna 1pf	20	91	91	91	
41½	39	2	Harbison	300	40	39⅝	40	40
4¼	3½	8a	Hayes Body	300	4	4⅛	4	4
8¼	6⅜	..	Hollander	200	8¼	7⅞	7⅞	8¼
29½	26	2½†	Holland F	200	30½	30	30½	29½
5½	4¼	..	Houdaille B	300	5⅜	5¼	5¼	5
43¾	35¼	10†	Houston Oil	300	43	41¾	42	41¼
10	8¼	..	Houston O n	200	8⅝	8⅛	8⅜	8¼
78	72	5	Hud Man pf	100	77¼	77½	77¼	76
26	21½	3	Hudson Mot	1200	22	21¾	21½	22⅝

STEEL'S PROFIT IN 1930 EQUALS $9.12 A SHARE

Last Quarter's Net 70 Cents on Common Compared With $4.12 in 1929

Report of the United States Steel Corporation for quarter ended Dec. 31 shows net profit of $12,366,088 after all charges and taxes and available for dividends, equal to 70 cents a share on the 8,687,435 common shares compared with $24,195,162, or $2.06 on 8,869,278 common shares in the preceding quarter, and $39,972,358, or $4.14 a share on 8,132,840 common shares, in the December quarter of 1929.

In the quarter ended Dec. 30, 1930, net profit of $12,366,088 includes $3,695,426 special income receipts, including quarterly apportionment of net interest on federal tax refunds and net adjustments in various accounts. In the preceding quarter net profit of $24,195,162 included $2,412,857 special income receipts, consisting of quarterly apportionment of net interest on federal tax refunds.

In the December quarter of 1929 no special item of income was included in the net profit of $39,972,358 for that period. However, there was a special income of $9,972,351, including net adjustments in various accounts, and not applicable to any quarter credited to the income for the year 1929.

Total earnings for the December quarter were $23,083,791 after federal taxes, but before interest, depreciation and depletion, compared with $37,995,299 in the previous quarter and $57,926,552 in the December quarter of 1929.

Total earnings by months for the December quarter compare as follows:

	1930	1929
October	$10,942,449	$22,664,299
November	7,949,384	11,839,382
December	4,190,958	16,422,871
Total	23,083,791	57,926,552

Net profit for the year ended Dec. 31, 1930, as compiled from quarterly reports was $104,465,774, equal to $9.12 a common share. This compares with $197,592,060 in 1929, equal to $19.96 a share, excluding special and net adjustments and $21.19 a share including these items.

Statement for the year ended Dec. 31, 1930, as compiled from quarterly reports, compares as follows:

	†1930	1929
*Total earn	$157,775,791	$263,638,932
Depr, depl, etc	58,551,477	63,274,163
Balance	99,204,314	202,564,769
Sub bd int	5,593,367	7,116,479
US& bd int	46,728	7,828,391
Balance	93,564,219	187,619,899
‡Credit adj	10,901,555	9,972,161
Net profit	104,465,774	197,592,060
Pfd divs	35,219,677	25,219,677
Com divs	60,354,434	62,849,040
Surplus	18,891,673	108,523,343

*After expenses and taxes, including federal taxes. ‡Special income receipts including net interest on federal tax refunds and net adjustments in various accounts. †Compiled from quarterly reports and subject to year-end adjustments.

MONEY MARKET

Current quotations follow:

	Boston	New York
Call loans—renewal rate	3%	1½%
Commercial paper	3½@4	2¾
Customers' loans	5	5
Collateral loans	5	5
Time loans—		
Sixty-ninety days	1¼@1¾	1¼@1¾
Four to six months	1¾@2½	1¾@2½

	Today	Last Previous
Bar silver in New York	29½c	29¼c
Bar silver in London	13½d	13⅝d
Bar gold in London	84s 11½d	84s 11½d

Clearing House Figures

	Boston	New York
Exchanges	$54,000,000	
Year ago today	65,000,000	$1,182,000,000
Balances	27,000,000	
Year ago today	22,000,0000	142,000,000
F. R. bank credit	27,063,117	

Acceptance Market

30 days	1⅛@1⅜
60 days	1⅛@1⅜
90 days	1⅛@1⅜
4 months	1⅜@1½
5 months	1⅜@1⅝
6 months	1⅜@1⅝

Leading Central Bank Rates

The 12 Federal Reserve banks in the United States and banking centers in foreign countries quote the discount rates as follows:

Atlanta	3%	Bombay	7%
Boston	2½	Budapest	5½
Chicago	3	Calcutta	7
Cleveland	3	Copenhagen	3½
Dallas	3½	Helsingfors	6
Kansas City	3½	Lisbon	7½
Minneapolis	3½	London	3
New York	2	Madrid	5½
Philadelphia	3½	Oslo	4
Richmond	3½	Paris	2
San Francisco	3	Prague	4
St. Louis	3	Riga	6
Amsterdam	2½	Rome	5½
Athens	8	Sofia	10
Berlin	5	Stockholm	3½
Berne	2	Tokyo	5.11
Bucharest	9	Vienna	5
Brussels	2½	Warsaw	7½

Foreign Exchange Rates

Current quotations of foreign exchanges compare with the last previous figures as follows:

	Today	Last Prev.	Parity
Europe			
Sterling: Demand	$4.85¾	$4.85⅞	$4.8665
Cables	4.85¾	4.85⅞	4.8665
France—franc	.0392	.0391⅛	.0392
Belgium—belga	.1394½	.1394	.138
Italy—lira	.0523⅛	.0523⅛	.0526
Germany—mark	.2377	.2377	.2381
Austria—schill'g	.1405¾	.1406¼	.1407
Cz'ch'via—crown	.0296½	.0296¼	.0296
Denmark—krone	.2674	.2673¾	.268
Finland—finn'rk	.0252	.0252	.0252
Greece—dr'chma	.0129½	.0129½	.193
Holland—florin	.4021½	.4023¾	.402
Hungary—pengo	.1744¼	.1744¼	.1749
Norway—krone	.2673½	.2672¾	.268
Poland—sloty	.1121	.1121	.1122
Port'gal—escudo	.0452	.0452	1.0805
Rumania—leu	.0059½	.0059½	.193
Spain—peseta	.1031	.1023	.193
Sweden—krona	.2676½	.2676	.268
Swits'land—franc	.1936	.1934¾	.193
Jugoslavia—dina	.0176¾	.0176¾	.193
Far East			
Hong Kong—dol	.2437½	.2450	..
Shanghai—tael	.3150	.3175	..
India—rupee	.3600	.3599	.3650
Japan—yen	.4945	.4947	.4984
Phil Islnds—peso	.4962½	.4962½	.50
Sts Stlments—dol	.5625	.5625	.5678
South America			
Argentina—peso	.3042	.3042	.4345
Brazil—milreis	.0860	.0680	.1190
Chile—peso	.1205	.1205	1.2125
Colombia—peso	.9963	.9963	.9737
Peru—pound	.3900	.3890	.40
Uruguay—peso	.8600	.8625	1.0343
North America			
Canada—dollar	.99⅜	.99⅜	1.00

*Par unsettled.

COMMONWEALTH SECURITIES

The report of Commonwealth Securities, Inc., for the year ended Dec. 31, 1930, shows profit of $654,301 after expenses and interest, but before federal taxes. Loss on sale of securities during 1930 amounted to $808,396, leaving net profit for the year of $48,805, equal to 49 cents a share on 93,472 shares of 6 per cent preferred stock. Investments carried at cost of $38,963,469 had a market value on Dec. 31, last, of $14,877,430.

FREIGHT CAR LOADINGS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28—Loadings of revenue freight for the week ended Jan. 17 totaled 735,838 cars, car service division of American Railway Association announced. This was an increase of 11,687 cars over the preceding week, but a decrease of 121,217 cars below the same week last year. It also was a reduction of 208,823 cars below the corresponding week in 1929.

DEVOE & RAYNOLDS

Devoe & Raynolds, Inc., reports for the year ended Nov. 30 a net income of $132,399, after depreciation, interest, federal taxes, etc., compared with $1,085,415 in the preceding year.

New York Bond Market

(Quotations to 2:30 p. m.)

	High	Low
Alleghany 5s '44	83½	83½
Alleghany 5s pct	83	83¼
Alleghany 5s '49	83½	83¼
Allis Chalmers deb 5s '37	103¼	103¼
Am For Pow 5s	83¾	83¾
Am I & Cham 5½s ct '49	100	100
Am Ice 6s '53	83	83
Am Metals 5½s	93	93¾
Am Nat Gas 6½s '48	40¼	40½
Am Smelting 5s '47	103¾	103¾
Am Sugar Refining 6s '37	104	103¾
Am T&T col 5s '46	106⅛	106¾
Am T&T 5s '65	107	107
Am T&T xf 5s '69	107	107
Am T&T deb 5½s '65	106½	106½
Anglo-Chile 7s '45	71	70½
Armour & Co 4½s '39	89¼	89¼
Armour & Co 5½s '43	78	78
Atch T&SF adj 4s '95 sta	96⅛	96⅛
Atch T&SF gen 4s '95	96¼	96⅛
Atch T&SF 4½s	119	118
B&O 1st 4s '48	98⅜	98
B&O 4s Tol & C div '59	86½	86½
B&O 4½s '3	101¼	101¼
B&O 5s series D	103¼	103¼
B&O rfg 6s '95	110	110
B&O 5s ct Swn div	105	104½
Bell Tel of Pa 5s '60 C	113	113
Beth Steel pur mon 5s '36	102¾	102¾
Beth Steel rfg 5s '42	103¾	103¾
Boston & Me 5s '67	101⅛	101⅛
Bklyn-Man Tr xf 6s '68	101	100⅞
Bklyn Un El 5s '50	103½	103½
Brooklyn City 1st	85½	85½
By Products 5½s C	101	100⅛
Cal Pet cv 5s '39	97	97
Cal Pack 5s	99½	99½
Can Nat Ry 4½s '57	98¼	98¼
Can Nat Ry 4½s '60	98⅜	98¼
Can Nat Ry 5s July	104¾	104⅝
Can Nat Ry 5s Oct	104½	104½
Can North sf 7s '40	111¼	111¼
Can Pacific deb 4s	88	88
Can Pacific 5s '54	103½	103¼
Can Pacific 4½s '60	98	98¾
Carolina Clin & O 6s '52	106	107⅝
Cen Pacific 1st 4s '49	97½	97⅛
Certainteed 5½s rcts '48	34⅞	34⅞
Ches Corp 5s '47 rcts	99½	99¼
Ches & O 4½s E	101½	101½
Chi & East Ill 5s '51	43¾	43
Chi Gt West 4s '59	67⅞	67⅞
Chi M StP&Pac adj 2000	33⅜	37¾
Chi & Nw 4½s 2037 C	94½	94½
Chi & Nw 4¾s '87	92	91½
Chi & Nw 6½s '36	107⅞	107⅞
Chi Railway 5s	68¼	68¼
Chi RI&P gen 4s '88	44⅜	44⅜
Chi RI&P rfg 4s '34	99¼	99¼
Chi RI&P 4½s cv	91⅝	91⅝
Chi Un Sta 6½s C '63	115⅝	115⅝
Chi & W Indiana 4s '52	91½	91⅜
Chi & W Indiana 5½s '62	105	105
Chile Copper 5s '47	94½	94¼
Cin Term 4½s	103⅞	103⅞
Clev CC&StL gen 4s '93	92⅝	92⅝
Clev CC&StL deb 4½s '31	100½	100½
Clev CC&StL rfg 5s D '63	104⅞	104⅜
Colo Industrial 5s '34	93¾	93¾
Colonial Oil 6s	70	70
Columbia Gas & E 5s '52 May	98¼	98¼
Columbus Pow 4½s	95½	95⅜
Com Credit 6s '34	99	99
Com Inv Trust 5½s '49	96	95¾
Con Gas 5½s '45	105⅝	105½
Crown Zel 6s ww	83½	83½
Cuba Nor Ry 5½s '42 rcts	42⅝	42⅝
Cuba RR 1st 5s '52	55	55
Cuba RR rfg 7½s '36	71½	71
Cuban-Am Sug col 8s '31	99¾	99¾
Del & Hudson rfg 4s '43	97⅝	97¼
Del & Hudson 5½s '37	104⅜	104⅜
Den & Rio G con 4s '36	96½	96½
Den & Rio G 4½s '36	98½	98½
Den & Rio G Wn 5s '55	77½	77½
Detroit Ed 5s '55	106½	106½
Detroit Ed rfg 5s '40	105⅛	105⅛
Dodge Bros sf 6s '40	89½	89¼
Dold Packing 6s '42	65	65
Erie 5s '67	82⅝	82½
Erie gen lien	78¼	78¼
Erie gen '75s	82	81½
Fonda John & G 4½s '52	26	26
Gen Cable 5½s '47	80	80
Gen Mot Acc Corp 6s '37	103¼	103
Gen Steel Cats 5½s '49	94½	94½
Gen Theater 6s	73	73
Goodrich 1st 6½s '47	101	101
Goodyear 5s '57	89½	89
Grand Tk Ry Can 7s '04	110½	110½
Great Northern 4½s '77 E	98½	98½
Great Northern 7s '36 A	111¼	111¼
Great Northern 1st	101⅞	101½
Hoe & Co 6½s '34	61¼	61
Houston Oil 5½s	92	92
Hudson Coal 5s '62	61	61
Hudson & Man adj 1n 5s '57	78¾	78¾
Hudson & Man rfg 5s '57	99½	99½
Humble Oil 5s '37	101½	101½
Ill Cen rfg 5s '55	108	108
Ill Steel deb 4½s '40	102	101¾
Ind Limestone 6s '46	49½	49½
Inland Steel 4½s '78 A	96½	96½
Inter Match Corp 5s rcts '47	93	93
Inter Rap Tran rfg 5s '66	89¾	89¾
Inter Rap Tran 5s sta '66	89¼	89¼
Int Paper rfg 5s A '47	75	75
Int Tel & Tel 4½ cv '39	90	89¼
Int Tel & Tel 5s	85	85
Iowa Central 1st 5s '38	14	14
Kan City Pow & Lt 5s '52	106¾	106¾
Kan City So rfg 5s '50	100⅝	100⅝
Kan City Pow & Lt 4½s	102¼	102¼
Kan Gas & Elec 4½s	95	95
Laclede Gas 5½s '53 D	103	103
L'Autaro 6s '54	59	58½
Loew's Inc 6s '41	103	103
Loew's Inc 6s '41 ex-war	98	98
Louis Ark 5s	70½	70
Manhat Ry con 4s '90	56	55½
McKess & Rob 5½s	83	82
McCorwick (Edith R) 6s '34	101¼	101¼
Meade 6s ww	86½	86½
Midvale Steel col 5s '36	102¼	102¼
Mil El Ry & Lt rfg 5s '51	101⅜	101⅜
Min StP & SSM 4s '38	85½	85½
Mo Pac gen 4s '75	73	72½
Mo Pac rfg 5s A '65	95	95
Montana Power rfg 5s '43	103¾	103¾
Murray Body 6½s '43	95¾	95¾
Nat Dairy Prod 5½s '48	101¼	100⅞
NYC&HR gen 3½s '97	86	86
NYC & HR con 4s '98	97½	97½
NYC&HR deb 4s '34	100⅜	100⅜
NYC&HR rfg & im 5s 2013	107⅝	107⅝
NY Chi & StL 4½s '78	91	90
NY Edison rfg 6½s '41	114⅜	114⅜
NY NH&H cv 6s '48	114	114
NY Steam Corp 5s	102	102
NY W'chester & B 4½s '46	86½	86⅝
Norf & W div 4s '44	98½	98½
Nor Am Ed 5s A '57	103	103
Nor Am Ed 5½s '63	102⅜	102⅜
Nor Ohio Tr & Lt 6s A '47	105½	105½
Nor Pac gen 3s 2047	67¾	67¾
Nor Pac 4½s A 2047	100	100
Nor States Pow 5s A '41	102¾	102¾
Ogden & L Chan 4s '48	77	77
Ore Wash RR & N 4s '61	95½	94⅞
Pac Coast 1st 5s '46	50	50
Pac Gas & Elec 5s '42	103	102⅝
Pan-Am Pet & T 6s '40	66¼	65½
Paramount Pub 5½s	88½	88¼
Paramount Bwy 5½s '51	102⅜	102¼
Paramount Fam Las 6s '47	96	96
Pathé Ex inc 7s '37	80	80
Penn O & D RR 4½s A '77	100½	100½
Penn RR gtd 4s '31	100⅛	100⅛
Penn RR con 4s sta '48	98½	98½
Penn RR 4½s D	98¼	97⅞
Penn RR 4½s '63	101⅝	101¼
Penn RR gen 4½s '65	103½	103½
Penn RR 5s '64	105⅛	104⅞
Penn RR gen 5s '68	110⅜	110⅜
Penn RR gold 6½s '36	110	109⅝
Peoria & East 1st 4s '40	36	36
Pere Marquette 5s '56	104⅞	104⅝
Pere Marquette 4½s	100⅝	100⅝
Phillips Pet 5½s '39	88	88
Phil Co 5s '67	100	99½
Phil & Read C&I 5s '57	83½	83¼
Phil & Read C&I 6s '49	81½	81
Pitts & W Va 4½s C	94¼	94¼
Pitts CC&L 5s B '75	110½	110½
Pitts CC&StL 4½s '77	101¼	101
Port Ry Lt & P 7½s '46	107	107
Postal Tel & Cable 5s '53	74½	74⅛
Pressed Steel Car 5s '33	88	88
Pub Svc E&G 5s '65	105¼	105¼
Pure Oil 5½s '37	92½	92½
Read rfg 4½s '97 B	102⅜	102⅜
Read Cen Rk NJ col 4s '51	96½	96½
Remington Rand 5½s '47 ww	88⅝	88
Richfield Oil 6s	68¾	66
Rep I&S sf 5s '40	99½	99
Rep I&S rfg 5½s '53	89½	89½
Rio G & W col 4s '49	85	84
Rio G & W 1st 4s '39	94¾	94¾
StL IM&S gen 5s '31	100⅜	100⅜
StL IM&S 4s R&G div '33	99¾	99¾
StL & SF 4s A '50	87½	87½
StL & SF 4½s '78	84½	83¼
StL & SF 5s B '50	101¼	101¼
StL SW 1st 4s '89	85¾	85¾
StL SW 1st 5s '32	95	94¾
StP & KCSL 4½s '41	98½	98½
StP Union Depot rfg 5s '72	110	110
San Ant & Ar P 1st 4s '43	97¼	96¾
Seabd AL gold 4s st '50	48¾	48¾
Seabd AL con 6s '45	18½	18
Seabd All Fla Ry 6s A '35	10	10
Seabd All Fla B 6s	10	10
Shell Pipe 5s '52	92	91¾
Shell Union 5s '47	95	94¼
Shell Union 5s ct ww	89	87½
Silesian Am Corp 7s '41	61¼	60¼
Sinclair Cn O col 6½s '38	97¾	97¼
Sinclair Cn O col 7s '37	100	99¾
Sinclair Cru O 3½s '38	100	101¾
Sinclair Pipe L sf 5s '42	100	99¾
Smith A O 6½s '33	103	103
Solray Am Inv 5s	97	97
So Pacific rfg 4s '55	97½	96¾
So Pacific 4½s '68	98⅝	98⅝
So Pacific 4½s '29 ww	100	98⅜
So Pacific col 5s '44	102¼	102¼
So Pacific Oregon A 4½s '77	101¾	101
So Ry gen 4s '56	87	86¼
So Ry con 5s '94	110	109¾
So Ry gen 6½s '56	118⅝	118⅝
So Ry 5s StL div '51	92½	92½
So'west Bell Tel rfg 5s '54	106½	106½
Spokane I R 5s '55	47	47
Stand Oil NJ 5s '46	104¼	103¾
Stand Oil NY 4½s '51	100¼	100
Swan Elec Power 6s '47	106½	106½
Ter RR Assn StL rfg 4s '53	93½	93
Texarkana 1st 5½s '50	105⅝	105⅛
Texas Corp 5s '44	100	99¾
Tex & Pac 1st 5s 2000	111¼	111¼
Tex & Pac 5s C '79	98¼	98
Tex & Pac 5s B '77	98½	98½
Tex & Pac 5s D wi	98½	98½
Third Ave rfg 4s '60	51	50½
Third Ave adj 5s '60	33½	31½
Truax Traer Coal 6½s '43	69	69
Trumbull Steel 4s '40	97	97
Ulster & Del rfg 4s '52	84	84
Ulster & Del con 5s '28	90½	90½
Union El L & P rfg 5s '33	102¼	102¼
Union Oil Cal 5s C '25	100	100
Union Pacific 1st 4s '47	99¾	99½
Union Pacific 4s '68	94½	93½
Union Pacific rfg 4s 2008	97¼	97⅛
Union Pacific 4½s '67	102	101¼
US Rubber 5s '47	73	73
Utah Pow & Lt 5s '44	103½	101½
Util Pow & Lt 5s ww	74⅛	74⅛
Util Pow & Lt 5½s '47	81½	81
Va Ry 5s 62	103¼	103¼
Va Ry & Power 5s '34	107	107
Wabash 5s D	94½	94½
Wabash 1st 5s '39	105	104½
Wabash 5s B '76	94½	94¼
Wabash 5½s '75	102½	102
Wabash Del Chi 5s	103	103
Warner Quinlan 4s '39	84	84
Warner Sugar 1st 7s '41	105	105
Warner Bros Pict 6s	89½	89
West Pa Pow 5s A '46	106¾	106½
West Shore 4s 2361	93	93
Western Electric 5s '44	105½	105½
Western Maryland 4s '52	82¾	82
Western Maryland 5½s '77	96½	96
Western Un 5s '51	104	103½
Western Un col 5s '38	104¾	104⅝
Western Un 6½s '36	109½	109½
Western Un 5s '60	103¼	103
Wheeling Steel 4½s B '53	92	92
Wheeling Steel 5½s '48	102	102
White Eagle Oil 5½s '37 ww	102½	102½
White Sew Mach 6s '36 ww	33¾	33¾
Wilkesbarre & East 1st 5s '42	47	47
Wilson & Co 1st 6s '41	100⅜	100⅜
Wis Cen 4s S&D div '36	65¼	64
Youngstown Sheet 5s	103¼	103⅛

LIBERTY BONDS

	Open	High	Low	Last Jan 28	Last Jan 27
3½s '47	102.4	102.5	102	102	102.5
1st 4¼s '47	103	103	103	103	103.6
4th 4¼s '38	103.29	103.29	103.31	103.31	103.31
4th 4¼s reg	102.29	103.29	103.29	103.29	103.29
US 3½s '43	102.18	102.18	102.10	102.10	102.23
US 3½s '47	102.26	102.26	102.24	102.24	102.34
US 4s '54	108.5	108.6	108.5	108.5	108.24
US 4¼s '52	112.16	112.16	112.4	112.6	112.20

Quoted in thirty-seconds of a point. For example, read 102.8 as 102 8-32.

FOREIGN BONDS

Abitibi P&P 5s '53	77¾	78¼	
Adriatic El 7s '52	96	95¼	
Akerahus 5s '64	95⅜	95⅜	
Antioquia 2d 7s '57	55	54½	
Antwerp 5s '58	100¼	99⅞	
Argentine Gov 5s '45	94	94¼	
Argentine 5½s '62	83⅞	83¾	
Argentine Gov 6s June '59	91¼	91¼	
Argentine Gov 6s May '60	91⅜	91⅜	
Argentine Gov 6s Feb '61	90½	90½	
Argentine Gov 6s May '61	90½	90½	
Argentine Gov 6s '57 A	91¼	91¼	
Argentine Gov 6s '58 B	91¼	91¼	
Australia 4½s '57	65¾	65¾	
Australia 5s '55	72¾	72	
Australia 5s '57	72	72	
Austria 7s ctfs	94½	94¼	
Austria (Lower) 7½s '50	99	99	
Austria (Upper) 6½s '57	89½	89	
Batavian Pet 4½s '42	95⅝	95¼	
Belgium (King) 6s '55	103	102¾	
Belgium (King) 8½s '49	108¾	108¾	
Belgium (King) 7s '55	112¼	111⅞	
Belgium (King) 7s '56	109	108¾	
Bergen 5s '49 rcts	96	96	
Bergen (City) 5s '60 rcts	95¾	95½	
Berlin Elec 6½s '51	72½	72⅜	
Berlin Elec 6½s '59	73¼	73	
Berlin Elev (City) 6½s '51	74	74	
Berlin Elec 6s	69⅜	69⅜	
Bogota (City) 8s '45	33	33	
Bolivia 7s '69	33	33	
Bolivia (Rep) 7s '58	36⅛	36	
Bolivia (Rep) 8s '47	53¼	53¼	
Bordeaux (City) 6s '34	104¼	104¼	
Brazil (Cen El Ry) 7s '53	76½	76½	
Brazil 6½s '27-'57	67	66	
Brazil 6½s '27-'57	67	66¼	
Brazil (US) 8s '41	90	90	
Bremen 7s '35	94½	94½	
Brisbane 6s rcts	78¾	78¾	
Budapest (City) 6s '62	68⅝	68⅛	
Buenos Aires 6s '61 (Prov)	70	69½	
Buenos Aires 6½s '55 (Prov)	68½	67¾	
Bulgaria 7½s '68	73½	73¼	
Canada (Dom) 4½s '36	101⅜	101⅜	
Canada (Dom) 5s '52	106½	106	
Chile (Bank) 6s '61	79⅝	78½	
Chile (Bank) 6½s '57	83	83	
Chile (Bank) 6s '62	79½	79	
Chile (Rep) 6s '60	82	82	
Chile (Rep) 6s Jan '61	83½	83	
Chile (Rep) 6s '61 Feb	81½	81½	
Chile (Rep) 7s '42	93⅜	92⅜	
Chile (Rep) '63	81	81	
Chilean Loan 7s	77½	77	
Colombia Agr Bk 6s '48	60	60	
Colombia (Rep) 6s '61 Jan	68¾	68¼	
Colombia (Rep) 6s '61 Oct	69	69	
Colombia Agr Bk 6s '47	61½	61½	
Copenhagen (City) 4½s '53	94¼	93¾	
Cordoba (Prov) 7s '42	79	79	
Cuba (Rep) 5s ('14) '49	98¼	98¼	
Cuba (Rep) 5½s '53	99½	99½	
Cuba (Rep) 6½s '45	79¾	79½	
Cundi (Rep) 6½s '59	59	58¼	
Danish Mun 8s A '46	107⅜	107⅜	
Denmark (King) 4½s '62	95½	95	
Denmark (King) 5s '42	105¼	105¼	
Deutsche Bk 6s ctfs '32	96	96	
Duke Power 6s '66	103⅜	103⅜	
Dutch El 6s '47	102	102	
Dutch El xf 6s '62	101⅝	101⅝	
Fiat 7s '46 war	85	85	
Fiat 7s '46 ex-war	85	85	
Finland (Rep) 7s '50	95	94¼	
Finnish A 6½s '54	88	88	
Framerican Dev 7½s '42	106¼	106¼	
Frankfort 6½s	77	77	
French (Rep) 7s '49	120⅝	120⅝	
French (Rep) 7½s '41	126¼	125⅞	
Gelsenkirchen Min 6s '34	89	89	
German 7s '49	101	100¾	
Germ Cen Ag Bk 6s July '60	77¼	77	
Germ Cen Ag Bk 6s Oct '60	76½	76¼	
Germ Cen Ag Bk 7s '50	85	85	
Germ Con Agr 6½s '58 rcts	74⅜	73½	
Germ Gen Elec 6s '48	88	88	
Germ Gov Int 5½s '65	74	73½	
Greek 6s '68	86¾	86¼	
Greek 7s '64	100	100	
Hansa 6s ww	75	74½	
Ilseder Steel 8s '48	73½	73½	
Irish Free State 5s '60	103¼	103¼	
Italian Credit Con 7s B '47	92⅝	92½	
Italian Pub Util 7s '52	89¼	89	
Italy (King) 7s '51	97½	97½	
Jap (Con Pwr) 6½s '50	92	91¾	
Jap (Con Pwr) 7s '46	98¼	98¼	
Jap (Im Gov) 6½s '54	104	104	
Jap (Im Gov) 5½s	93½	93¼	
Karstadt 6s '43	62½	62¼	
Kreuger & Toll 5s '59 ww	91	90⅝	
Leipzig (City) 7s '47	87	85	
Lombard El 7s '52 xw	87½	86¼	
Lyons (City) 6s '34	104¼	104¼	
Marseilles (City) 6s '34	104¼	104¼	
Medellin 6½s '54	51¼	51	
Meridionale El 7s '57	95	95	
Mtge Mill Mch 7s '56 xw	66	66	
Milan (City) 6½s '52	86½	85½	
Minas Geraes 6½s '58	62	62	
Montevideo (City) 6s '59	78½	78½	
New South Wales 5s '58	65	65	
North German Lloyd 6s '47	86	85	
Norway (King) 5s '63	101½	101	
Norway (King) 5½s '65	102¾	102½	
Norway (King) 6s '43	105⅝	105½	
Norway (King) 6s '52	102⅝	102¼	
Norwegian El 5½s '57	102	99¾	
Nuremberg 6s '52	72	71¼	
Oriental Dev 5½s '58	92	91½	
Oriental Dev Ltd 6s '53	97¾	97¾	
Oslo (City) 5½s '46	100½	100½	
Oslo G&E 5s '63	97¼	97¼	
Paris-Lyons-Med 6s '58	104¾	104¼	
Peru 6s '60	39½	39½	
Peru 6s '61	39	38⅞	
Poland 7s '47	79	79	
Poland 8s '50	83½	83	
Prussian 6s	72⅜	72¼	
Porto Ale (City) 7½s '66	83	83	
Prague (City) 7½s '52	104¾	104¾	
Queensland (State) 6s '47	87	87	
Queensland (State) 7s '41	96¼	95	
Rhine Westphalia 6s '52	82	82	
Rhine Westphalia 6s '53 ww	79¾	79	
Rhine Westphalia 7s '50	96½	96½	
Rhine Westphalia 7s '55 ww	78½	78	
Rhinelbe 7s '46	86	85½	
Rhinelbe 7s '46 ex-war	85½	85½	
Rhine Ruhr 6s	72	69¼	
Rio de Janeiro (City) 6½s '53	55	54	
Rio G do Sul (State) 6s '68

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GRAUTOFF AMONG THE QUALIFIERS

Twenty-Seven Contestants Try for the Eight Places in Junior Foils Tests

SPECIAL FROM MONITOR BUREAU

NEW YORK, Jan. 28—Three members of the University Fencers' Club, composed of former fencers at New York University, as well as one of the present team of that institution, were among the eight to qualify for the United States junior foils championship from the New York district, as the result of the bouts yesterday evening at the New York Athletic Club. Miguel A. de Capriles, Benjamin S. Faber and Max Kapner, were the graduates, and Walter Grautoff the undergraduate. The other four were Dr. Edwin S. Acel of the New York A. C.; Wallace H. Goldsmith and George Ferguson of the Fencers' Club and Peter W. Bruder of the Salle de Armes Vince.

Twenty-seven contestants made their appearance and were divided into four strips, with two survivors from each. The strips were arranged as follows:

Strip 1—Wallace H. Goldsmith, Fencers' Club; Max Kapner, University Fencers' Club; Alfred V. Ferro, Saltus Fencing Club; Joseph R. Barmack, College of the City of New York; Kyohei Inukai, Fencers' Club, and Hugo Castello, University Fencers' Club. Goldsmith and Kapner, with four victories each, qualified.

Strip 2—Dr. Erwin S. Acel, New York A. C.; Benjamin S. Faber, University Fencers' Club; James D. Burch, Saltus Fencing Club; Denholm D. McKie, Fencers' Club; M. Edward Fox, University Fencers' Club; R. A. McCormick, New York A. C., and Edwin S. Dow, Saltus Fencing Club. Acel led the qualifiers with five victories, but the touches had to be counted to decide the other candidate. Faber, Fox and Dow each won four bouts, but the first had only 15 touches against him, while Fox and Dow were 20 and 21, respectively.

Strip 3—Peter W. Bruder, Salle de Armes Vince; George Ferguson, Fencers' Club; Edward Meylan, Saltus Fencing Club; R. F. Robinson, Columbia University; Jose R. de Capriles, University Fencers' Club; J. B. Bruns Jr., New York A. C., and Thomas Sheppard, Carnegie Sword Club. Bruder made a clean sweep of his bouts, while Ferguson lost only to Bruder. Both thus qualified.

Strip 4—Miguel A. de Capriles, University Fencers' Club; Walter Grautoff, New York University; Marcel Pasche, Fencers' Club; Edward de Montreux, Carnegie Sword Club; Gilbert Weil, New York University; R. W. Stringfellow, New York A. C. and Averill Liebow, College of the City of New York. De Capriles also won all six of his bouts, with Grautoff the other qualifier, with five victories.

Qualifying strips in épée and saber will be held on Thursday and Friday, with the finals, for which other sections may also send contestants, set for the last three days in February.

BUFFALO DEFEATS DULUTH AGAIN, 2-1

AMERICAN HOCKEY LEAGUE

	Won	Tied	Lost	Goals For	Agst	Pts
Tulsa	15	1	6	74	44	30
Chicago	14	2	11	67	51	28
Minneapolis	11	1	12	40	52	22
Duluth	11	1	11	44	42	22
Kansas City	11	2	9	38	27	22
Buffalo	8	3	9	30	40	16
St. Louis	4	0	16	27	64	8

RESULTS JAN. 27

Buffalo 2, Duluth 1, overtime.
Chicago 8, St. Louis 3.

SPECIAL TO THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR

BUFFALO, N. Y., Jan. 28—Buffalo Americans defeated Duluth Hornets here last night in an American Hockey League fixture by a score of 2 to 1, the locals winning out after 13 minutes of overtime play. Neither team was able to score in the first two periods, but in the third, with 11 minutes of the session gone, Leswick of the Hornets scored with a brilliant rush, skating close to the net and lifting the puck past Goalie Stark.

BUFFALO	DULUTH
Desy, Heyd, lw	rw, Gibson, Forslund
Thorsteinson, Mills, c	c, Scott, Mitchell, Leswick
Morrison, St. John, rw	lw, Green, Merrill
Oatman, Bouchard, Breen, ld	rd, Davis, Bergl
Rennie, Conant, rd	ld, Langlois, Davis
Stark, g	g, Turner

Score—Buffalo 2, Duluth 1. Goals—Bouchard, Breen for Buffalo; Leswick for Duluth. Assists—Thorsteinson, for Buffalo. Referee—William O'Hara. Time—Three 20m. periods and 13m. 1s. overtime.

SPECIAL FROM MONITOR BUREAU

CHICAGO, Jan. 28—The Shamrocks skated through a largely defenseless St. Louis Flier combination to win, 8 to 3, in an American Hockey League game at Chicago Stadium last night. Bobby Burns, Chicago wingman, led the winning attack with four goals.

CHICAGO	ST. LOUIS
McFayden, Burns, lw	rw, Kendall, Boileau, Hill
Clayton, Riley, Dennery, c	c, Acaster, Kirk, Goyer
Wiseman, Burns, rw	lw, Jackson, Kirk
Headley, MacKenzie, ld	rd, Cressey, Cameron
Mulligan, Burland, rd	ld, Scott, Pattendon
Timmins, g	g, Reaume

Score—Chicago Shamrocks 8, St. Louis Fliers 3. Goals—Burns 4, Brydson 2, Wiseman and Mulligan for Chicago; Kirk, Jackson and Goyer for St. Louis. Assists—Riley 3, Burland 2, Burns, Headley, and MacKenzie for Chicago; Kendall 2, and Cameron for St. Louis. Referee—Charles Uksila. Time—Three 20m. periods.

CHANGES IN LINEUPS

SPECIAL TO THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR

WINDSOR, Ont., Jan. 28—Numerous changes have been made in the lineup of International Hockey League clubs during the past two days. London Tecumsehs have lost Elwin "Doc" Romnes, clever left wing player, who has been recalled by Chicago Blackhawks. Detroit Olympics have obtained Sammy McAdam and Ernie Kenny, former Pacific Coast Hockey League players, on loan from New York Rangers, and have disposed of Harold Taber, Jeane Pusie and Leo Murray. Taber has been farmed out to Guelph and Pusie has been returned to Galt in the Ontario Hockey League. Murray, the property of Providence in the Canadian-American Hockey League, has been sold by that club to Philadelphia Arrows.

PIRATES PURCHASE CATCHER

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Jan. 28 (AP)—With the idea of bolstering the one department in which dependable reserves were lacking, the Pittsburgh National League Baseball Club management has purchased Catcher Edward Phillips from the Philadelphia Americans, it was made known yesterday. Phillips was with the Boston Braves in 1923, was tried out by the New York Yankees in 1927 and was with the Detroit Tigers for a short time. Last season he was with Toronto of the International League.

Pat O'Hara Wood Joins Professional Ranks

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Melbourne, Australia, Jan. 28

PAT O'HARA WOOD, Australian tennis player, has joined the ranks of the professionals. He hopes to compete against William T. Tilden 2d and other players when they visit Australia late this year.

ONE QUINTET UNDEFEATED

Southern Methodist Takes Lead in Southwest Conference Race

SOUTHWEST CONFERENCE BASKETBALL STANDING

	Won	Lost	Goals For	Agst	P.C.
Southern Methodist	3	0	142	97	1.000
Texas Christian	3	1	159	116	.750
Arkansas	5	3	241	225	.625
Rice	2	4	157	217	.333
Texas A & M	1	2	80	91	.333
Baylor	1	2	115	127	.333
Texas	1	4	142	190	.200

LEADING INDIVIDUAL SCORERS

Players	College	Goals Floor	Foul	Pts.
Adolph Dietzel, c	T. C. U.	24	16	64
R. H. Williams, rf	S. M. U.	20	15	55
K. E. Holt, c	Arkansas	23	7	53
J. C. Reynolds, c	S. M. U.	23	6	52
Virgil Dixon, lf	Rice	20	9	49
James Pickren, lf	Arkansas	18	13	48
B. M. Sellars, c	Rice	15	16	46
James Sexton, lg	Arkansas	17	10	44
W. H. Elkins, rf	Texas	17	9	43

SPECIAL TO THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR

AUSTIN, Tex., Jan. 28—Arkansas' victory over Texas Christian University in the second game of a two-game series, placed Southern Methodist University at the top of the Southwest Conference basketball standing with three victories and no defeats. Southern Methodist kept its pace-setting lead by defeating Baylor University, 47 to 37.

The defeat of Texas Christian gave other Conference teams much inspiration, since both the University of Texas and Rice Institute went down in defeat before the powerful Christian offensive a few weeks ago. The Horned Frogs won both games by large scores.

Four teams, Rice, Texas, Baylor and Texas A. & M. are practically out of the race since each has at least two defeats. Arkansas, however, has lost three Conference games, but since it has completed two-thirds of the schedule, is not counted out. If the Razorbacks succeed in winning their remaining four games, they stand a chance of winning the title for the sixth consecutive time, since it is believed that both Texas Christian and Southern Methodist will be defeated by at least two Conference teams before the season has ended.

Arkansas and Texas Christian split a two-game series, the Horned Frogs winning the first 35 to 26, and the Razorbacks winning the second, 30 to 29. Southern Methodist defeated the Baylor Bears 47 to 37. The Rice Owls nosed out the Texas Aggies by the score of 27 to 24. A floor goal and a personal foul just as the gun fired caused Texas to be defeated by Baylor, 45 to 43.

Although Adolph Dietzel '33 has taken part in only four Conference games, he is the leading individual scorer with 64 points. Rhea H. Williams '32 of Southern Methodist, who has taken part in only three games, closely follows Dietzel with 55 points. Three Arkansas players are among the nine leading scorers.

The main attraction of the week will be the game between Southern Methodist and Texas Christian which is to be played Feb. 2 in Dallas.

FIRST DEFEAT FOR WASHINGTON FIVE

SPECIAL TO THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR

CORVALLIS, Ore., Jan. 28—Oregon State College, minus its star center, E. C. Lewis '33, who was on the sidelines with a mishap, played inspired basketball last night and gave the University of Washington its first defeat of the Pacific Coast Conference season. The score was 37 to 23.

OREGON STATE	WASHINGTON
Lyman, lf	rg, West, Gritsch
Ballard, rf	lg, Cairney
Fagans, c	c, Swanson
Grayson, lg	rf, Fuller, Nelson
Merrill, Bailey, rg	lf, Swygard, Perry

Score—Oregon State College 37, University of Washington 23. Goals from floor—Ballard 7, Fagans 4, Lyman 3, Grayson for Oregon State; Fuller 3, Swanson 3, Swygard 3 for Washington. Goals from foul—Fagans 4, Lyman, Ballard, Grayson for Oregon State; Fuller 4, Swanson 2, Cairney for Washington. Referee—Robert Morris. Umpire—Stanley Riddle.

BOSTON WALKERS' CLUB ELECTS

At a meeting of the Boston Walkers' Club, held in the Boston Athletic Association clubhouse, Jan. 27, in Boston, Mass., officers and committees for the coming year were elected. Edgar G. Wilson, winner of the one-mile walk championship while representing the B. A. A., was elected president, and Robert O'Doherty, a judge of walking, was selected vice-president. Ellery H. Clark Jr. was chosen secretary-treasurer. The publicity committee elected was Ellery H. Clark Sr., chairman; James McCarthy and William Gover. An executive committee of four chosen includes John Lane, Harrison Clark, J. Frank Facey and Clarence V. Moore. William Kenney, president of the New England A. A. U., was elected an honorary member.

LARIGAN VS. McLAUGHLIN

SPECIAL FROM MONITOR BUREAU

NEW YORK, Jan. 28—Edward R. Larigan of the Crescent Athletic Club won his entry into the semifinal round of the New Jersey championship at squash tennis yesterday, when he defeated J. S. Quincy, of the New York Athletic Club, in their postponed fourth round match, at the Yale Club. Larigan scored an easy victory, 15—2, 15—7, and will meet Edward R. McLaughlin, of the Columbia University Club, in the semifinals next Saturday, at the Short Hills Club, which is conducting the tournament.

B. H. C. AT BREMERHAVEN

Charles P. Adams, president of the Boston Bruins and the man who made it possible for the team to make the trip, received a cablegram today from the Boston Hockey Club stating that it had arrived in Bremerhaven, Ger., and would proceed to Poland tonight. All of the players were said to be in championship form.

GLEDHILL AND COUGHLIN WIN

SPECIAL TO THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Calif.—Keith R. Gledhill of Santa Barbara and Joseph L. Coughlin of San Francisco recently captured the doubles tennis championship of Stanford University by defeating Charles C. (Chuck) Wesener of Piedmont and Edward M. (Ted) Easton of La Jolla, 8—6, 8—6.

PROFESSIONAL TENNIS DATES

LOS ANGELES—The Pacific coast professional tennis tournament is to be held at the Huntington Hotel on the hotel's courts on Feb. 6, 7 and 8.

YALE QUINTET BEST IN YEARS

Making Determined Stand in Race for Basketball League Honors

SPECIAL TO THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 27—For the first time in years, since the season of 1922-23 to be exact, Yale University has a basketball team which will undoubtedly be in the championship race until the very end of the season. This season's Yale team, under the expert and modern coaching of Elmer Ripley, formerly of professional ranks and later head coach of the Georgetown University five in its best years, has come along rapidly and is now playing the best brand of ball that Yale has seen in nearly a decade.

The final ranking of Yale's basketball team will be determined by its standing in the Eastern Intercollegiate League and also by its record against Princeton and Harvard. At the present time Yale is second in the standing of the league, having won three games and lost one. Columbia, last year's champion, stands at the top of the league again by virtue of a perfect record of two victories and no losses. Columbia is the team which Yale will have to beat if it is to win the title, and, while most followers of the game concede Yale little chance of defeating the New York five, no one who has watched this fighting Yale quintet in action will say that Yale is out of the running until Columbia has actually downed the Blue.

Lack of Reserves

The only weak spot on this year's team is its lack of capable reserves. At present there are just five first-class basketball players, these composing the first team and playing most of the games without relief for any length of time. Edward Horwitz '31, diminutive captain of the team, and Albert J. Booth Jr. '32S, Yale's all-around star and football captain, are the forwards. These two little aces play extremely well together, it being customary for Booth to feed shots to his captain who is the better shot. The two excel in floor work and their lightning-like passes produce many scoring shots that would not be possible except for these excellent passes and the coöperation shown by both members of the pair.

Stewart Patterson '31, who stands 6ft. 4in. in height, is the brilliant center of the team this year for the second consecutive season. Patterson has shown unusual improvement this year and has actually become the star of the team, displacing Horwitz as leading scorer. It is Patterson who is expected to be chiefly responsible for Yale's triumph should Yale succeed in downing Columbia, for in those two games Patterson will play against Capt. George Gregory, the Lions' brilliant center around whom all the New York team's plays are planned. Patterson is now leading Yale's scorers in league competition and is among the very best in the league in this respect.

The guards are Frank Q. O'Neill '32S and Ambrose P. McGowan '32, with Frederick J. Linehan '31, the football star, being used alternately with McGowan when he is in condition. O'Neill, who has never played for Yale before, having come to the university as a transfer student, has become a very important cog in the Yale machine. In addition to his fine defensive work he has shown unusual ability at regaining possession of the ball after enemy shots, this phase of his playing being of great importance to the Yale cause. McGowan has developed a keen eye for the basket and has been a real star in several recent games, especially when Yale defeated Pennsylvania here two weeks ago to chalk up its third league victory.

Beane Handicapped

This regular quintet is the equal of any team in the league, with the possible exception of Columbia's championship agregation. Yale's substitutes, however, are few and not so good. Linehan is the only dependable guard and Alpheus C. Beane Jr. '31S, another football player, is about the only forward relief man of any ability, although Louis Bender '33 is often sent into games because of his remarkable shooting ability. Beane, who won several games for Yale last year, has been handicapped in his basketball play this season by a shoulder mishap sustained in football, but has recently shown some of the signs of his old-time ability on the court and will probably be of great service to the Elis in the remaining games.

Other players who see action from time to time are Howard F. Burke '33S, guard; Howard W. Brunner '33, center; Max Glick '33, guard; Harry J. Gallagher '31, forward, and David Howland '33, guard.

While the Yale team has a chance of leading the Eastern Intercollegiate League or at least of making a fine showing in this organization, the Eli five is not by any means the best team in the East. The Blue five has been defeated by Dartmouth, in the league, and by Fordham, C. C. N. Y., and New York University, in games outside the league. The Dartmouth defeat, which has kept Yale from first place in the league, was suffered partially because of the absence of Booth. Dartmouth won by only two points.

Future Games

So far, Yale has won from Pennsylvania twice and from Cornell once in league competition and has also defeated such teams as Wesleyan, Providence College, Dickinson, and Connecticut Agricultural College. Future games will be played with Columbia, Cornell, Dartmouth, Princeton, Harvard, Brown, Holy Cross and Lafayette.

Probably the most encouraging part of the present year from a Yale point of view is not the showing of the varsity, but the unusual strength being shown by the freshman quintet which has a perfect record to date and promises to send many real stars up to varsity ranks next season. Among these outstanding players who will doubtless be varsity players next year are Frank C. Elliott, center; John C. Dickson, forward; William A. Saner, forward; James M. Kennedy Jr., guard, and Earl H. Nikkal, guard.

Brilliant Athlete

Wide World

ALBERT J. BOOTH JR. '32S
Yale Varsity Basketball Team.

The remaining games on Yale's varsity schedule follow:

Feb. 6—Brown University; 10—Princeton University; 13—College of the Holy Cross; 18—Columbia University at New York; 21—Dartmouth College; 23—Princeton University at Princeton; 25—Lafayette College; 28—Harvard University at Cambridge.
March 3—Columbia University; 7—Cornell University.

ROCKAWAY KEEPS PLACE IN STANDING

METROPOLITAN SQUASH RACQUETS CLASS A TEAM STANDING

	Won	Lost	Rnds W	Rnds L	P.C.
Harvard Club	4	0	19	1	1.000
Racquet & Tennis Club	4	0	17	3	1.000
Rockaway Hunting Club	4	1	13	12	.800
University Club	2	3	13	12	.400
Nassau Country Club	1	3	5	15	.250
Princeton Club	1	4	6	16	.200
Montclair Athletic Club	0	5	4	21	.000

SPECIAL FROM MONITOR BUREAU

NEW YORK, Jan. 28—Rockaway Hunting Club maintained its third place position, still within hailing distance of the unbeaten leaders, as the result of its match in the Class A metropolitan squash tennis championship yesterday, against Princeton Club, played at Rockaway. It had a hard time doing it, as the result hung on the final match, between J. A. Richards and M. T. McLeod, which went to five games.

University Club, producing its finest team for the first time this season, scored a brilliant victory over Montclair Athletic Club, 4 to 1, but is too far behind to overtake the leader, Harvard Club, and Racquet and Tennis Club, who will meet on Thursday to determine the supremacy. The summary:

ROCKAWAY HUNTING CLUB 3; PRINCETON CLUB 2

E. M. Jonklaas, Rockaway, defeated E. P. Beddall, Princeton, 16—15, 15—7, 18—17.
G. D. Richman, Princeton, defeated Lee Norris, Rockaway, 15—10, 16—14, 17—16.
J. A. Richards, Rockaway, defeated M. T. McLeod, Princeton, 15—12, 18—17, 16—17, 10—15, 15—12.
F. M. Palmer, Princeton, defeated J. H. Harper Jr., Rockaway, 15—11, 17—15, 8—15, 10—15, 15—12.
G. M. Laimbeer, Rockaway, defeated A. Gerlach, Princeton, 15—11, 15—7, 11—15, 15—3.

UNIVERSITY CLUB 4; MONTCLAIR ATHLETIC CLUB 1

W. H. Coyle Jr., Montclair, defeated D. P. Kingsley, University, 15—10, 15—8, 15—13.
Henry E. Mills, University, defeated D. B. Bunce, Montclair, 12—15, 12—15, 15—10, 15—12, 15—7.
R. F. De Voe, University, defeated C. S. Moore, Montclair, 15—11, 15—12, 15—9.
D. J. Nightingale, University, defeated L. R. Dilks, Montclair, 18—14, 17—14, 12—15, 16—18, 15—7.
S. H. Philbin, University, defeated Conway Hoffman, Montclair, 18—17, 15—14, 15—13.

A. A. U. DATES FOR 14 U. S. CHAMPIONSHIPS

NEW YORK, Jan. 28 (AP)—Dates for 14 United States championships were announced yesterday by the Amateur Athletic Union of the United States, as follows:

Women's indoor swimming—April 16-19, New York.
Men's indoor swimming—April 1-4, Chicago.
Senior handball—March 22-28, Minneapolis.
Junior handball—Feb. 21-22, New York.
Men's indoor track and field—Feb. 25, New York.
Women's indoor track and field—March 14, Newark.
Men's outdoor track and field—July 3-4, Lincoln, Neb.
Wrestling—April 8-10, Grand Rapids, Mich.
Men's basketball—March 9-14, Kansas City.
Women's basketball—March 23-28, Dallas.
Senior boxing— April 27-30, New York.
Junior boxing—April 6-7, Boston.
Bobsleigh—Feb. 6-7, Lake Placid, N. Y.
Marathon—May 16, Baltimore.

DREW TO ASSIST THOMAS

TUSCALOOSA, Ala., Jan. 28 (AP)—Harold D. Drew, head coach at the University of Chattanooga, has been named assistant football coach at University of Alabama, Dr. James J. Doster, faculty chairman of the athletic committee announced yesterday. He will report to the university in time to help Head Coach Frank Thomas with the spring training. Drew is a graduate of Bates College in Maine and the International Y. M. C. A. College, Springfield, Mass.

WASHINGTON VETERAN SIGNS

SPECIAL FROM MONITOR BUREAU

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 28—Joe Judge, veteran first baseman and captain of the Washington Senators, has signed his contract for the coming season. The signing came following a conference between Judge and President Clark Griffith of the Washington club. It will be the veteran's seventeenth consecutive season with the Senators. The terms of the contract were not announced.

BUBE MARQUARD IS RELEASED

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Jan. 28 (AP)—Rube Marquard, former National League pitcher who for the last two seasons has managed the local club of the Southeastern League, has been released. Club officials said it was an economy move and that they would sign a manager whose salary did not run so high.

CHICAGOANS IN THE FINAL

Hall and Thurnblad to Meet for World Three-Cushion Billiard Title

WORLD'S THREE-CUSHION BILLIARD STANDING

	Won	Lost	H.R.	B.G.	P.C.
Allen Hall	5	1	8	38	.833
A. J. Thurnblad	5	1	7	44	.833
Otto Reiselt	4	2	8	42	.667
J. M. Layton	4	2	8	31	.667
F. S. Scoville	3	4	6	50	.429
T. S. Denton	2	4	5	60	.333
D. J. Jacobs	1	5	4	71	.166
Charles Jordan	1	6	7	55	.143

SPECIAL FROM MONITOR BUREAU

CHICAGO, Jan. 28—Two Chicagoans emerged from the field of eight as the finalists for the world's championship at three-cushion billiards in the tournament being brought to a close at the Bensinger Congress Recreation here. Allen Hall, one of the finalists, was a favorite from the start, rated as one of the "big three," but Arthur J. Thurnblad, who faces him for the title, was figured by many as just another entry.

Each has won five and lost only one game, while the two former champions, J. M. Layton of St. Louis, the title defender, and Otto Reiselt of Philadelphia, have won four and lost two. Hall and Thurnblad, respectively, settled them yesterday, Hall defeating Layton by the score of 50 to 43 in 40 innings and Thurnblad turning back Reiselt, 50 to 32 in 44 innings. The title battle is to be staged tomorrow.

Hall and Layton battled for 35 innings with no more than a point or two separating them at any stage. It was a critical affair for Layton, as he had lost one game previously, and Hall has a habit of beating him, whether he beats anybody else in tournament play. Finally Layton faltered, missed what appeared to be an easy shot, and while he left Hall a difficult layout, the Chicagoan brought through on a kiss shot and thereafter advanced inexorably to victory. The score by innings:

Allen Hall—1 0 0 2 0 0 0 1 0 3 1 0 1 0 5 0 0 4 4 4 0 1 3 0 0 1 0 1 3 0 0 1 0 3 3 0 1 1 3 3—50. Innings—40. High run—5.

J. M. Layton—0 0 3 2 0 2 3 0 2 2 0 0 2 2 0 2 1 0 1 3 0 1 1 2 0 2 0 2 0 1 0 1 2 0 2 0 0 3 1—43. Innings—39. High run—3.

Thurnblad's victory over Reiselt was no less salutary. The Philadelphian ran six in the fourth inning and sailed away to a comfortable lead that lasted for 20 innings. Thurnblad, however, kept plugging away, and by the twenty-ninth inning tied the score at 26. This was the result of scoring in seven consecutive innings, a stretch that included runs of 3 and 5. From there Thurnblad plunged on to the finish, aided by a high run of 7. The score by innings:

A. J. Thurnblad—2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 2 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 1 5 0 0 0 1 3 1 5 1 1 1 2 0 1 1 1 7 4 2 0 1 2 1 0 0 0 3 2—50. Innings—44. High run—7.

Otto Reiselt—1 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 3 1 1 0 0 1 0 1 0 1 1 2 0 0 0 3 0 0 4 0 0 0 4 0 0 0 0 0 3 0 0 0 0—32. Innings—43. High run—6.

F. S. Scoville of Buffalo played his best billiards to defeat Charles Jordan of Los Angeles, 50 to 34 in 50 innings. It was the easterner's third victory and indicated that Scoville's victory over Layton in the opening engagement was not so far out of line as it appeared at other stages of the tourney. The score by innings:

F. S. Scoville—2 1 0 0 0 3 0 0 0 2 0 0 3 1 2 0 0 0 0 6 2 0 2 1 0 0 1 0 0 3 0 5 0 0 2 0 0 1 0 0 1 1 0 0 2 2 3 1 0 3—50. Innings—50. High Run—6.

Charles Jordan—0 0 1 1 0 0 3 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 1 2 1 0 0 1 0 2 1 0 1 0 0 0 4 1 0 0 1 1 0 1 1 0 0 1 3 1 3 0 2 0 0 0—34. Innings—49. High run—4.

ARROWS RUN HIGH SCORE ON NEW HAVEN

CANADIAN-AMERICAN HOCKEY LEAGUE

	Won	Tied	Lost	Goals For	Agst	Pts
Springfield	19	0	3	89	44	38
Providence	13	8	5	74	45	31
Boston	8	1	15	55	70	17
Philadelphia	7	3	14	48	63	17
New Haven	6	3	16	39	83	15

RESULT JAN. 27

Philadelphia 8, New Haven 1.

SPECIAL TO THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 28—Running up their highest score of the season, the Philadelphia Arrows overwhelmed the New Haven Eagles in a Canadian-American Hockey League match at the Arena, here last night, by the score of 8 to 1. By the victory the Arrows were able to pick up two points and go into tie with Boston for third place, while New Haven dropped into last position all by itself.

Leo Murray, who just joined the Arrows and Emmy Garrett proved the stars for Philadelphia. Murray accounted for two goals while Garrett helped himself to three. Each player also had an assist. Murray formerly played with the Providence Reds and had been loaned to the Detroit Olympics.

The Arrows fairly bombarded the net, scoring three goals in the first eight minutes and continued to press Goalie Forbes. The summary:

PHILADELPHIA	NEW HAVEN
Hudson, Murray, King	lw, Kuhn, Boucher
Andrews, Anderson, c	c, Convey, Chouinard, Jeremiah
Buckles, Garrett, Bradley	rw, Keating, Neville
Paulhus, Bradley	id, Hines, Radley
Coulter, Speyer, Pringle	rd, Jeremiah
Roberts	g, Forbes

Score—Philadelphia 8, New Haven 1. Goals—Garrett 3, Murray 2, King, Hudson and Andrews for Philadelphia; Himes for New Haven. Assists—Anderson 2, Coulter, Buckles, Garrett, Murray and Andrews for Philadelphia; Neville for New Haven. Referee—M. E. Davin and Carl Jacobs. Time—Three 20m. periods.

TWO PRIZES TO GOLDBERG

SPECIAL TO THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR

PALM BEACH, Fla., Jan. 28—Rube Goldberg, noted cartoonist, played golf yesterday on the Palm Beach Country Club course, 5960 yards, par 68, and when he was through he was rewarded with two prizes for the first day's play in the Artists and Writers Golf Association tournament. Goldberg won the low net prize from a notable field with a tally of 99-30—69 and paired with John Golden, he also carried off the low net in the best-ball team play. Goldberg's handicap enabled him to beat Rex Beach and H. T. Webster by a single stroke in the singles, as well as leading Beach and Ray McCarthy by a similar margin in the team event.

WHITE SOX RELEASE PITCHER

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Jan. 28 (AP)—Another pitcher was added to the staff of the Minneapolis club with the acquisition yesterday of Dutch Henry, Chicago White Sox left-hander. He was released outright by the Sox, Mike Kelley, manager of the Millers, announced.

CAMPBELL SENT OUT ON OPTION

CHICAGO, Jan. 28 (AP)—Bruce Campbell, a Chicago boy who sat on the White Sox bench most of last season, has been released on option to the Dallas club of the Texas League. He is an outfielder.

Baseball Now Keenest Rival of Soccer as Chinese Sport

Much Interest Taken in American Game by Hong Kong People—Regular League Formed—Introduced to China in 1919

HONG KONG, Jan. 28 (AP)—After more than a decade of keen competition with the old English game of soccer, baseball is now its rival as the most popular form of athletics in Hong Kong. Much interest is taken in the Hong Kong baseball league, which numbers among its players Americans, English, Chinese, Japanese, Portuguese, Filipinos and Indians. The 1931 season promises to be the best since the game was introduced here 12 years ago.

The neighboring city of Canton has organized a league and a number of inter-city games are scheduled with the local players. If the present plans materialize the season will end with a series between the two cities for the championship of south China.

Baseball first was "imported" to Hong Kong in 1919 when a team from the Ninth United States Cavalry came ashore from a visiting troopship to play. The Chinese took an immediate liking to the sport, and with the aid of members of the American colony, many teams soon were organized.

Four years later, in 1923, the local teams had an opportunity to see the game as it is played on the big circuit. The New York Giants stopped here on their globe-circling tour and enthusiasm over baseball immediately increased 100 per cent.

Now every Saturday and Sunday of the season thousands of fans are to be seen hurrying to the trim ball parks, and even the American idioms of baseball slang, or their equivalents translated into Chinese, are heard at the games as the games become exciting.

Wide Open Class C Tourney Expected

SPECIAL FROM MONITOR BUREAU

NEW YORK, Jan. 28—A wide-open contest is promised for the United States Class C squash tennis individual championship, beginning this afternoon at the City Athletic Club. While four of the outstanding players of this unranked group have been selected and seeded at the top and bottom of the halves, there are so many others among the 93 listed who have outstanding performances to their credit this season that there is considerable doubt whether the leaders will get through more than the earlier rounds until they begin to encounter each other.

Theodore H. Hendrickson, the No. 1 of the new Metropolitan champion team, Crescent Athletic Club, is seeded at the top of the draw, with Alfred T. Mahan of the Yale Club heading the second half. John Wiley, No. 2 of Bayside Lawn Tennis Club, the other finalist for the team title, was placed at the foot of the first half in the absence of his leader, George Abbott, who did not enter, while Henry A. Haines of the Park Avenue Squash Club is the fourth selected player.

In the quarter with Hendrickson are John P. Poe, Princeton Club; E. C. Conlin Jr., Columbia University Club, and William Mackey Jr., of Elizabeth Town and Country Club, all No. 1 on their club teams.

Wiley will have William H. Coyle Jr., Montclair A. C., E. D. Gallaudet, Yale Club, and C. S. White, Princeton Club, among his opponents, as well as several prominent players of the home club, who will naturally be at home on the courts, a considerable advantage.

Crosby A. Allison, No. 2 of the champion team; Theodore A. Backer, leader of the City A. C. team, and R. L. Ardrey Jr., a former player of high class, who has recently resumed play for the Yale Club, are all in the quarter with Mahan, while D. K. Clifford and William K. Rice, Harvard Club; Lawrence Hasbrouck, Columbia University Club; Paul Scheerer of Essex Club, New Jersey team champions, are all in the quarter with Haines.

The complete draw is as follows:

UPPER HALF

Second Round—First Round Byes

T. H. Hendrickson, Crescent A. C., vs. J. A. Schwarz, Crescent A. C.; E. C. Conlin Jr., Columbia U. C., vs. B. M. Shanley, Essex Club; F. L. Glasby, Montclair A. C., vs. J. C. McCurrach, Crescent A. C.; Edward V. L. Marshall, Montclair A. C., vs. Edgar K. Simon, City A. C.; Francis Peterson, Block Hall, vs. John P. Poe, Princeton Club; W. M. Chamberlain, Harvard Club, vs. S. W. Smith, Fraternity S. T. C.; Thomas V. Barber, Columbia U. C., vs. Paul Cavanagh, Crescent A. C.; William Mackey Jr., Elizabeth T. & C. C., vs. R. H. Wessmann, Park Avenue S. C.; M. C. Markham, Princeton Club, vs. Sigmund Spaeth, Princeton Club.

First Round

Milton Cohn, City A. C., vs. Ensign William Conklin, Westchester C. C.; David Fluegelman, City A. C., vs. E. D. Gallaudet, Yale Club; Frederick Finklestein, City A. C., vs. William P. Hoffman, Bayside L. T. C.; William H. Coyle Jr., Montclair A. C., vs. J. L. Carey, Yale Club; E. S. Barlow, Fraternity S. T. C., vs. George A. Conroy Jr., Block Hall; A. W. May, City A. C., vs. J. Markwell, Short Hills Club; C. C. Goodridge, Crescent A. C., vs. Albert P. Heineman, City A. C.; C. S. White, Princeton Club, vs. R. W. Bayside L. T. C.; Richard L. Rafalsky, Princeton Club, vs. Albert J. Quist, Park Avenue S. C.; Herbert Henryson, City A. C., vs. James M. Reid, Shelton Club; Pitser Miller, Elizabeth T. & C. C., vs. Malcolm McComb, Yale Club; Frank A. Sieverman 3d, Bayside L. T. C., vs. R. L. Tompkins, Princeton Club; William O. Wyckoff, Fraternity S. T. C., vs. D. D. Jackson Jr., Columbia U. C.; M. D. Shaw, Crescent A. C., vs. John Wiley, Bayside L. T. C.

LOWER HALF

First Round

A. T. Mahan, Yale Club, vs. M. D. Grant, N. Y. A. C.; Crosby A. Allison, Crescent A. C., vs. Robert H. Hollander, Princeton Club; Milton H. Fischer, City A. C., vs. Marcel L. Le Blanc, Westchester C. C.; William A. Forrester Jr., Park Avenue S. C., vs. Theodore A. Backer, City A. C.; Shepard L. Alexander, unattached, vs. K. B. Meurer, Crescent A. C.; Henry Lanier, Yale Club, vs. Donald Lawson, Crescent A. C.; Sefton Tranter Jr., N. Y. A. C., vs. J. D. Scheerer, Essex Club; J. O. Hobson, N. Y. A. C., vs. M. Towell Shumway, Fraternity S. T. C.; S. R. Shepherd, Block Hall., vs. J. S. Glenn, Yale Club; J. R. Kiernan, Crescent A. C., vs. J. M. Cowen, City A. C.; Mead Treadwell, Yale Club., vs. Carleton Block, City A. C.; Edward Tosenthal, City A. C., vs. J. C. Bulkley, Yale Club; C. F. Weidlich, Yale Club, vs. John Champlain, Fort Washington Club; Merle Johnson, Park Avenue S. C., vs. Edward C. Hogan, Yale Club; H. C. Crabbe, Princeton Club, vs. R. E. Connolley, Harvard Club.

Second Round—First Round Byes

R. L. Audrey Jr., Yale Club, vs. winner of Crabbe-Connolley; H. S. Tuthill Sr., Westchester C. C., vs. O. C. Chatfield-Taylor, Yale Club; J. S.

BETTER TONE TO COLONIAL WOOL AUCTION

Buying More Active and Prices Firmer—Piece-Goods Business Gains

A better tone has developed in the London colonial wool auctions this week, due to the decision of consignors to the sales on Monday to withdraw some 50,000 bales of wool which had been catalogued. The result of this action became apparent yesterday. Buying was better and prices were generally firmer throughout the list.

Since the opening at London last week, there has been comparatively little change in wool prices there. The consensus of the trade evidently is that wool is low enough, and with prices roughly estimated at about one-third below the cost of production this would seem to be the case, especially when the statistical position of wool manufacturers is taken into consideration.

In all the markets of the world, it seems to be true that there is no surplus stock of manufactured goods or clothing worthy of special note.

Piecegoods Business Better

There has been a better business done in piecegoods both for woolen and worsted account than is usual in January.

The demand for wool to meet this demand in cloth has been along lines similar to those which have obtained for some time; that is, on the fine and half-blood wools chiefly, though there has been an encouraging interest shown in three-eighths coming wools in the last week or two, which has accounted for a fair movement.

In territory wools of three-eighths quality, the price usually is quoted on a clean basis of about 53 cents for good wool and occasionally at 55 to 56 cents for something on the 58s order. In fleece wools the going price approximates 48 cents, clean basis for the best wools, Ohio and Michigan costing about 25½ cents in the grease.

Fine and Half-Blood Wools

In fine wools of the good to choice French combing order, depending upon fineness and staple, the quotable basis, clean, is from 60 to 65 cents with average topmaking territory wools quotable at 57 to 58 cents. California northern 12-months wools have been sold at 55 to 57 cents, clean basis for good to choice wools, and middle county wools at 53 to 55 cents, clean.

Half-blood wools for good to choice combing lots according to grade and staple are quoted at 60 to 65 cents, also, with some average topmaking types at about 56 cents, clean. Ohio fine clothing has been sold at 25 cents and half-blood Ohio clothing is worth about the same, in the grease.

Quarter-blood combing wools have been slow of sale still, with Ohio and Michigan fleece selling in a moderate way at 44 cents, clean basis. Some Indiana and Missouri wools have been sold at about 40 cents, clean basis.

Woolen Wools Fairly Active

Woolen wools have been moderately active, especially in B supers, which have moved again at around 40 to 45 cents for fair to choice domestic wools and up to about 50 cents for something of LB type. There has been a further movement in fine noils, good clear white domestic being quotable at around 40 cents, and for something very choice up to 44 cents. The recent sale of low-priced noils helped to stabilize the market. There has been some demand for three-eighths and quarter-blood wools at around 33 to 35 cents for the higher, and 27 to 30 cents for the lower quality.

The sales were resumed yesterday in Melbourne and Sydney, Australia, Monday having been a holiday. Prices were fairly steady on the closing basis of the previous week-end. Good to choice 64-70s combing wools out of these sales are quoted all the way from 38 to 42 cents, clean basis, landed in bond at Boston of 24 cents; 50-56s about 22 cents; 48-50s super, 20 cents and good combing about a cent, clean, less.

South American markets are little changed. Super skitted 58-60s Montevideos are quoted at 15 cents, cost and freight in bonds here; 56s about 14 cents and 50s about 13 cents; Argentine Vs are quoted at about 10 cents for good standard packing.

In the west, operations in the new clip prior to shearing have been going on more or less steadily. In Texas most of the eight months' wools have been consigned to the coöperatives.

Carpet wools continue slow with prices exceedingly low, Tsining selection 80-20 having been offered at 9 to 10 cents. Mohair continues dull and nominal in price.

STOCK PRICES AT LONDON UNSETTLED

LONDON, Jan. 28 (AP)—Gilt-edged securities were unsettled, oils quiet and British industrials dull on the stock exchange today. De Beers was 4⅛, Rand Mines 2⅜. Consols for money were 57⅜.

The Bank of England sold £232,400 in bar gold and exported £4000 in sovereigns.

Money was 2 per cent. Discount rates on short bills were 2 5-16@2⅜ per cent; three months, 2⅛ per cent.

SPARKS, WITHINGTON COMPANY

DETROIT, Jan. 28—Sparks, Withington Company, including Cardon Phonocraft Corporation, for six months ended Dec. 31 reports consolidated net profit of $495,439 after depreciation, federal taxes, etc., equal, after dividend requirements on the 3637 shares of 6 per cent preferred, to $4 cents a share on the 901,011 shares of common, compared with net profit, excluding Cardon Phonocraft, of $1,639,365 in the like period of 1929, or $2.36 a share on the 684,606 common shares. Net profit, excluding Cardon Phonocraft, for the six months ended Dec. 31, 1930, was $401,730.

ARROW-HART & HEGEMAN ELECTRIC

Arrow-Hart & Hegeman Electric Company reports for the 1930 year net income of $522,539, equal after payment of $134,959 preferred dividends, to $1.98 a share on the 200,000 common shares ($10 par), compared with $6.11 a share in 1929 and $5.41 in the previous year.

"A. & P." DIVIDEND INCREASED

NEW YORK, Jan. 28—The Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Company declared a quarterly dividend of $1.50 on the common, placing the stock on a $6 annual dividend basis, compared with $5 previously. Dividend is payable March 1 to stock of record Feb. 5.

New York Curb Market

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Sales (in hundreds)	High	Low	12:30
INDUSTRIALS			
A			
110 Ala Gt South pf (12g)	91¾	91¾	91¾
1 Allegheny Corp	5¾	5¾	5¾
1 Alum Co Am pf (6)	100¾	100¾	100¾
1 Am Arsh (3)	39¾	39¾	39¾
1 Am Capital B	3	3	3
3 Am Cit P&L 2 (1934)	7¾	7½	7½
17 Am Com Pw A (1974)	15	14¾	14¾
1 Am Cyan B	9¾	9¾	9¾
2 Am Equities	5¾	5¾	5¾
3 Am & Fgn Pw war	1¾	1⅝	1⅝
3 Am Founders	4¾	4¾	4¾
6 Am Gas & El (1a)	7¾	7½	7½
1 Am Invest B	3	3	3
1 Am Maize (3)	38	38	38
1 Am Maracaibo	⅞	⅞	⅞
80 Am Sup Pow (.40)	12⅜	11⅞	12
1 Am Sup P 1pf (6)	90½	90½	90½
3 Am U&CenInvte(.35k)	4¾	4¾	4¾
1 Appalach Gas	6¾	6¾	6¾
1 Arc Nat Gas	3	3⅛	3⅛
3 Ark Nat Gas A	4¼	4¼	4¼
1 Ark Nat Gas pf	4¾	4¾	4¾
1 Asso Gas & El	20¾	20½	20½
3 Asso Gas & El A	21⅝	21⅛	21⅛
1 Asso Gas & El war	⅞	⅞	⅞
B			
1 Bastian Bless	19¼	19⅛	19⅛
C			
1 Cable & Wire pf	3¾	3¾	3¾
1 Can Marc Wireless	3⅛	2¾	3⅛
1 Carnation Co	23	23	23
8 Cent Pub Svc A	19	18¾	19
6 Cent States El	10¾	10¾	10¾
1 Centrif Pipe	6¼	6⅛	6⅛
2 Chath Ph Al nv	14⅞	14⅝	14⅞
33 Cities Service	18⅝	18	18¼
1 Clev Tract	9¼	9¼	9¼
1 Colomb Syn	⅛	⅛	⅛
3 Colum Oil & G vte	9¾	8¾	9¼
7 Com Ed rts	14⅛	14	14
170 Comwith Edison	144⅝	144⅝	144⅝
5 Comwith & So war	3	3	3
4 Com Wat Wks	9¾	9⅛	9⅛
1 Cons G&E Balt	85¼	85¼	85¼
2 Cons Laundries	13	12⅞	12⅞
1 Cons Royalty	3¾	3¾	3¾
54 Cord Corp	8¾	7⅞	8¼
1 Corp Sec Chi	18⅜	18⅛	18⅜
1 Cresson Gold	⅜	⅜	⅜
15 Crocker & Wheel	10¾	10	10
60 Curtiss Wright war	⅛	⅛	⅛
4 Cust Mex Min	⅛	⅛	⅛
D			
1 Dayton Airpl	2¼	2¼	2¼
5 Deere & Co	38	38	38
3 De Forest	3¾	3¾	3¾
10 Detroit Aircraft	3⅛	3	3
1 Dresser Mfg A	34½	34½	34½
1 Driver Harris	36½	36½	36½
1 Durant Mot	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝
E			
2 Eisler Elec	4½	4½	4½
78 El Bond & Sh	44¼	43⅝	43¾
1 El Bond & Sh 5½ pf	91	91	91
2 El Pow Assoc	16	16	16
1 Electric Shave	10¼	10⅛	10⅞
1 Empire Corp	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝
F			
1 Flintkote A	8½	8½	8½
46 Ford Mot Ltd	19⅛	18¾	18⅞
1 Foremost Fabrics	4¼	4¼	4¼
1 Fox Theater A	5⅝	5⅝	5⅝
G			
1 Gen Avia Corp	7¼	7¼	7¼
43 Gen Bak	⅝	⅝	⅝
3 Gen Bak pf	29½	29½	29½
1 Gen Bak pf cod	29¼	29¼	29¼
24 Gen Empire	16⅜	15⅝	15⅝
8 Gen Thea Eq cv pf	27¼	27	27
5 Goldman Sachs	64¼	64	64¼
110 Gt Atl & Pac n	203	203	203
1 Gulf Oil Corp Pa	69⅞	69¾	69⅞
H			
11 Hudson Bay M&S	4⅝	4⅝	4⅝
50 Hyler St Del	4	4	4
I			
7 Intercon Petrol	½	½	½
4 Internat Pet	14⅜	14⅜	14⅜
3 Inter Util B	7⅞	7⅞	7⅞
L			
1 Lackawanna Sec	35	35	35
4 Lib McN & Lib	11⅜	11¼	11⅜
1 Lily Tulip Cup	19	19	19
1 Loew's war	1⅞	1⅞	1⅞
7 Lone Star Gas	27¼	26	26
2 Long Is Light	30¾	30¾	30¾
M			
2 Mavis Bott	¾	¾	¾
31 Mid West Util	22½	22⅛	22⅛
1 Midland United	20¼	20¼	20¼
3 Mo Kans Pipe L	6¾	6¾	6¾
4 Mo Kans P L B vte	½	½	½
1 Mohawk Hud 1pf	103	103	103
1 Moh Hud 2 pf	102	102	102
N			
1 Nat Fuel & Gas	36¼	36¼	36¼
2 Nat Investors	5⅝	5⅝	5⅝
1 Nat Pub Serv B	30	30	30
1 Nat Short T Sec A	18⅞	18⅝	18⅝
3 Nat Un Rad	2½	2½	2½
1 New Bradford (.40)	1¼	1¼	1¼
3 New Jer Zinc (3g)	48¼	48⅛	48⅛
4 Niag Hud, Pow (.40)	10⅞	10⅝	10⅞
8 Niag Hud P A war	2¼	2¼	2¼
2 Niag Hud P B War	5⅝	5⅝	5⅝
5 Nipissing Mines (.30)	1¼	1¼	1¼
6 Noranda Mines	17⅛	16⅞	16⅞
1 Nor Am Avia A war	1¼	1¼	1¼
1150 Nor Ind P S 6% pf (6)	99⅜	99⅜	99⅜
1 North States P A (6)	126	126	126
O			
1 Oliver Farm Eq new	4	4	4
P			
14 Pennroad Corp	7⅜	7⅜	7⅜
1 Pee Lt Pow A	24⅜	24⅜	24⅜
9 Perryman Elec	1¾	1¾	1¾
1 Pilot Radio A	6¾	6¾	6¾
1 Pitney Bowes	7½	7½	7½
2 Pitts Lake Er Ry	104½	104½	104½
3 Pitts Pl Glass	42½	42	42½
12 Prince Whitely	1⅝	1½	1⅝
1 Prince White pf	19	19	19
1 Pub Util Hold	8	8	8
1 Pub Ut Hold war	1¾	1¾	1¾
3 Pub Ut Hold xw	6½	6½	6½
110 Pug Sd Pow 6% pf	99½	99½	99½
110 Pure Oil pf	80¼	80¼	80¼
R			
1 Railroad Sh	4	4	4
3 Reynolds Invest	1½	1½	1½
1 Rockl LP tr ctf	16⅞	16⅞	16⅞
2 Rossia Intl	2⅞	2⅞	2⅞
S			
1 St Regis Paper	15	15	15
1 Selected Indust	4¼	4¼	4¼
9 Select Ind pr pf	60	60	60
1 Sel Ind Full pd stpd	60	60	60
1 Sentry Saf Control	1⅞	1⅞	1⅞
2 Sheaffer Pen	42	41	41
5 Shenandoah pf	31¼	30¾	31¼
3 South Cal Ed 7%	2½	2½	2½
1 South Pipe	13½	13½	13½
16 Stand Oil Ind	37⅝	37	37
1 Strauss (Nathan)	4½	4½	4½
T			
2 Technicolor Inc	8¾	8¼	8¾
1 Thatcher Sec	2½	2½	2½
1 Transcont Air Tr	4½	4½	4½
2 Twin Sta Nat Gas A	2	2	2
U			
3 Union Nat Gas Can	14⅜	14¼	14¼
1 Union Oil Asso	23	23	23
3 Unit Chem pte pf	20½	20¼	20½
1 United Corp war	9⅝	9⅝	9⅝
2 United El Serv	9⅝	9⅝	9⅝
2 Unit El Serv rt	9½	9½	9½
15 Unit Founders	8¾	8½	8½
165 United Gas	10¾	10¾	10¾
4 United Gas war	4¼	4¼	4¼
4 United Gas pf	92⅜	92	92⅜
31 Un Lt & Power A	27¼	26⅝	26½
2 Un Lt&Pow cv pf	98⅜	97	98⅛
1 US & Int Sec	1½	1½	1½
2 US & Int Sec pf	46¼	45	46⅛
3 US Elec Pow	5⅝	5⅝	5⅝
1 US Elec Pow war	1½	1½	1½
1 US Gypsum	42½	42½	42½
1 United Stores vte	1½	1½	1½
5 Util Pow&Lt	11½	11	11
V			
4 Vacuum Oil	56⅞	56⅞	56⅞
2 Van Camp Packing	4½	4½	4½
W			
2 Wayne Pump cv pf	23	23	23
3 Wil-Low Cafet	4	3¾	4
Y			
80 Youngstown S&T pf	101½	101½	101½
DOMESTIC BONDS (Sales in $1000)			
9 Ala Pow 4½s'67	98¾	98¾	98¾
4 Alumin Co 5s'52	104	104	104
5 Am Comwith Pw 6s'40	79½	79½	79½
9 Am G&E 5s 2028	98¾	98⅛	98⅝
3 Am G&Pow 6s'39	89	89	89
5 Am Roll M 4½s'33	97½	97½	97¾
1 Am Roll M 5s'45	96	96	96
25 Appalach Gas 6s'45	81½	77½	81½
17 Appalach Gas 6s'45 B	70	69	69½
8 Ark PowL&Lgt 5s'56	98	98	98
1 Asso Elec 4s½'53	90	90	90
10 Asso G&E 5s'50	76¼	76¼	76¼
31 Asso G&E 5s'69	77¼	77	77
6 Asso G&E 4½s'49 C	69¼	69	69
8 Asso Tel Ut 5½s'44 C	87¼	86⅞	87¼
1 Beat & Me 6s M '33	102¼	102¼	102¼
3 Caro P&L 5s'56	102¼	102¼	102¼
6 Caterp Trac 5s'35	99½	99½	99½
3 Cent St El 5½s'54	89¾	89	89
1 Cent St P&L 5½s'52	85	85	85
3 Chic Dist El 4½s'70A	93½	93½	92½
3 Chic Ry cod 5s'27	68½	68½	68½
56 Cities Ser 6s'50	77¾	77½	77¾
2 Cities Ser Gas 5½s'42	81	81	81
1 Cities Ser Pw 5½s'52	83¾	83¾	83¾
11 Col G & E 5s '61	98	98	98
10 Consum Pw 4½s 58	101¼	101¼	101¼
4 Cont G & E 5s '58 A	83	83	83
3 Crane Co 5s '40	101¼	101¼	101¾
2 Crucible Steel 5s '40	100¼	100¼	100¼
10 Del E Pw 5½ '59	89½	89½	89½
4 Denv & S Lk 6s '60	68	68	68
1 Dix G G 6½ '37 A ww	89	89	89
1 DuQuesne G 6s '45	63¼	63¼	63¼
8 East Util Inv 8s '54 A	81¾	81¾	81¾
8 Ed Elec Ill 5s '53	100½	100½	100½
49 Elec P&L 6s 2030	87	86½	86⅝
7 Emp O&R 5½s '45	78¾	78⅜	78⅜
8 Fla P&L 5s '54	97	97	97
1 Gatineau Pow 5s '56	94¼	94¼	94¼
3 Gen Bronze 6s 50	58	58	58
23 Geo Pow 5s '57	100	99¾	99¾
17 Gillette 5s '40	86⅞	86⅜	86⅝
3 Gulf St Ut 5s '56 A	98¾	98½	98¾
2 Hygrade Food 6s '49 B	50	50	50
13 Indnapls P&L 5s '57 A	101¼	101¼	101¼
2 Insull Util Inv 6s'40 B	82¼	82	82½
8 Interl Pow Sec 7s'57 E	95½	95½	95½
6 Interl Sec Am 5s '47	73¼	73¼	73¼
1 Inters Pow 8s '52	77	77	77
1 Inters Pow 8s '57	83½	83½	83¼
102 Kan G P&L 4½s '61 w|when	102⅝	102⅝	102⅝
1 Kop Gas & C 5½s '50	103¼	103¼	103¼
3 Kop Gas & C 6s '45	102	102	102
1 Lehigh P S 6s 2026 A	103¾	103¾	103¾
1 Libby McN & L 5s '42	93	93	93
1 Long Is Lt 6s '45	104¾	104¾	104¾
7 Mass Gas 4½s	101	101	101
3 Mass Gas 5s '46	104	104	104
1 McCord Rad 6½s '36	97	97	97
7 Mil El Ry & Lt 6s '51	100¾	100¾	100¾
20 Minn G Lt 4½s '50	93¾	93¾	93¾
1 Minn P&L 6½s '78	93½	93½	93½
1 Miss P & L Co 5s	93	93	93
23 Nat P & L 6s 2026 B	93¾	93¾	93¾
3 Nat Pr & Lt 6s '57	93¾	93¾	93¾
1 Nor Ind P S 6½ '70 B	83½	83½	83½
1 Nor Ind P S 6½ '70	83½	83½	83½
1 Nor Cont Ut 5½s '48 A	73¾	73¾	73¾
3 Nor Ind P S 5½ '57	93½	93½	93½
3 Nor Ind P S 6s '52	101½	101½	101½
1 Nor Ind P&L 6½s '51	101½	101½	101½
1 N E G & E 5s '48	91½	91½	91½
1 N E G & E 5s '47	91½	91½	91½
1 NY P L G 5s '48	97½	97½	97½
1 Ning Falls Pw 6s '50	100¾	100¾	100¾
1 Nor Cont Ut 5½s '48 A	73¾	73¾	73¾
3 Nor Ind P S 5½ '57	93½	93½	93½
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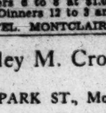

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DAILY FEATURES

One Minute Biographies

Who: FREDERICK MARRYAT.

Where: England.

When: 1792-1848.

Why famous: An English sailor who turned novelist. Born at Westminster, he was the grandson and the son of writing men. Yet Frederick did not intend to follow in their footsteps; rather did he run away repeatedly to sea and, when he was 14, he definitely joined the navy, in which service he remained for many years and came to know intimately the far places of the world.

Thus, when Captain Marryat began to write, he had plenty to say and he wisely kept to the things he knew at first hand. He could tell an excellent story; never did he lack humor or vivacity or color. He has given us a whole gallery of engagingly dashing heroes, "Gentleman Chucks" and "Equality Jack" ranking perhaps first among them. They were astonishing figures suddenly to break into a world accustomed to polite historical romances and fashionable three-volume novels. Like a whiff of sea breeze, they swept upon the restricted literary atmosphere. Literary critics claim that Marryat's novels "form an important link between Smollett and Fielding and Charles Dickens."

The best of them were, of course, written expressly for boys. And of these Masterman Ready and Mr. Midshipman Easy are most liked. The latter is a rollicking tale of a lad who encircles the world and encounters many thrilling adventures. Perhaps the plot is neither important nor in any way remarkable, but the characterization and the sweep of the action prove engrossing. Masterman Ready or The Wreck of the Pacific, when published in 1842, had a twofold purpose to fulfill. For Captain Marryat wrote it to amuse his children, and also to correct what he held to be certain inaccuracies in no less important a tale than "The Swiss Family Robinson." His is the account of another shipwreck, another desert island, another marooned family resorting to ingenious devices to make their remote existence endurable—all in strict accordance with conditions which the author's own experience had taught him to be factual.

A Word a Day

Buckler

Bucklers were small shields, of varying shapes and sizes. They allowed the combatant more freedom of action than did the heavy shield, and their principal use was in parrying blows.

The word came to us from the Old French *bucler*, "buckler," so named from the *bocle* (protuberant part or knoblike ornament) in the center.

Buck'-ler is accented on the first syllable; sound u as in up, e as in maker.

"As for God, his way is perfect: the word of the Lord is tried: he is a buckler to all those that trust in him." (Psalms 18: 30.)

Note: First choice in Webster's New International Dictionary is accepted as authority for pronunciation.—Editor

Brevities

Humorist: According to an economist, money is the people's servant. Here today and gone tomorrow.

Jersey City Journal: Experts say that women's feet are two sizes larger than they were 20 years ago. From trying to fill men's shoes?

New Yorker: A singing-teacher, barred from a residential zone, protests that his calling is not a trade, business, or industry. Just a racket, we suppose.

Boston Herald: The apple sellers of New York are talking of banding together to further their own particular interests. Developing a sort of esprit de corps, we fancy.

In Lighter Vein

You Know the Kind!

John Barrymore, the American actor, is rather addicted to arty ties. The other day, while wearing a flowing bow something like those affected by Quartier Latin students in musical comedies, he was accosted by a friend.

"Hullo, John," he said. "What are you doing — drying your socks?" — *London Opinion.*

Nature Note

"The snake to which I refer," said the school-teacher, "is said to move with mathematical precision."

"Do you mean an adder, sir?" suggested a bright pupil. — *Yorkshire Weekly Post.*

Takes Practice

Mr. Newlywed (sighing hopefully): "Well, I suppose the first hundred are the hardest."

Friend: "Years or dollars?"

Mr. Newlywed: "No, biscuits."

They Should

Friend: "The people next door seem to borrow a lot from you."

"Yes, John and I feel more at home in their house than in our own."

A Comparison?

"That man wants me to lend him some money. Do you know anything about him?"

"Why, I know him as well as I know you. Don't lend him a bean, old man."—*Leeds Mercury.*

Larger Measure

Willie: "How many peanuts for a penny?"

Grocer's Son: "Oh, a handful."

Willie: "I'll take a penny's worth, but let your father get 'em for me, please."

A Quotation for Today

THE optimist calls half-empty half-full, and the pessimist calls half-full half-empty.—ANON.

"I Record, only the Sunny Hours"

Help From India

Calcutta, India

AT A dinner recently held here the Bishop of Calcutta proposed a toast to "Our Absent Guests." These guests consisted of 150 destitute men who were being entertained in London at a feast made possible by funds sent from here, while the hosts sat down to a repast of soup, bread and cheese in the Chowringhee Y. M. C. A.

The idea of this combined entertainment is said to have originated in Cairo and was brought to Calcutta by Y. M. C. A. officials, who intend making the project an annual one. The London arrangements for the entertaining of the workless men were sponsored by the Church Army.

Odds and Ends

Germany's Libraries

The total number of volumes in the libraries of Germany now exceeds 54,000,000, Berlin leading with 9,300,000 books.

High Living in China

The cost of living in Northern China increased about 9 per cent last year, and as compared with 1913 it has risen 80 per cent.

"Be Kind to Animals"

Through a course known as "humane education" school children of Chicago are to have a period of instruction each week on kindness in the treatment of animals.

Highway Mileage

The road mileage of the United States, not including city streets, is estimated at 3,574,000 miles, or about 54 per cent of the world's highways.

The Children's Corner

The Eagle, a Noble Bird

"THE eagle," said Mr. Scroggins, tapping the tips of his paws together lightly, "the eagle is one of our most noble birds."

Florrie and Fib fidgeted. It should be remembered that Florrie is a pigeon of parts and that Fib is chieftain of Boston Common's sparrows. They are, therefore, both birds. The

Scroggins Stood on the Curb and Watched Intently.

three friends had been chatting during a winter afternoon in the comfortable sitting room of the Scroggins home in Ulmus American (American elm). They talked of many things—birds and squirrels, turtles and the bright winter day. Mr. Scroggins had brought up the eagle; not really, but in the talk. It appeared that he was quite fond of eagles. So for five minutes by the clock he told Florrie and Fib all about the eagle while they listened politely, but said nothing.

"Yes," finally said Scroggins, "I don't suppose there's any bird that lives in the air that flies as fast or as far as the eagle."

Florrie looked straight ahead of her with one eye and winked the other rapidly.

"Always?" she said.

Scroggins tapped his finger tips and cocked his head to one side.

"Well, yes," he said carefully, "always."

Fib fluttered about the floor. Florrie pulled her head back into her breast. She thought hard for two minutes. Finally, she flapped her wings.

"Mr. Scroggins," she said, "if you will put on your tippet and take your high silk hat and stick and go walking with Fib and me, I'll show you something about eagles."

In no time at all the hat and stick and tippet were well in hand and the three friends were hurrying across the Common. Florrie led them to Tremont Street, then down and across streets and automobiles and people. All in all, a quite exciting trip.

At length they came into an open space—a square.

"Watch me," said Flor

With a flap and flutter she rose from the sidewalk and flew across the square. Fib said, "Excuse me," and flew after her. Fib has a habit of following pigeons. Besides, he is excitable and doesn't choose to miss anything. Scroggins stood on the curb and watched intently, pulling his hat brim down over his eyes, and then shading the hat brim with his paw.

He saw Florrie light on the corner of a building. Then she pointed to a smooth, straight, tall pole. Scroggins looked at the pole as hard as ever he [illegible] Florrie [illegible] higher into the air. She circled [illegible] and round the pole until she was flying opposite the top.

Scroggins then saw what she was doing, for on the top of the pole was the figure of an eagle. Its wings were spread, its beak was parted and it looked all ready to go somewhere. But it didn't. And Florrie knew that this eagle wasn't going anywhere. It was clear she knew it, for she circled around and around it. She flew very close to it. She landed on top of it and perched first on one wing, then on another, then on the head. Fib followed her. He landed on wing and head and went so far as to squeeze himself between the open beak.

"Hurrumph," said Mr. Scroggins on the curb.

Florrie and Fib finally coasted down to earth and took their places on either side of the old squirrel.

"And what do you think of that eagle?" shrieked Fib. Florrie winked as much as 80 times without stopping.

"Hurrumph," said Scroggins. They slowly walked back toward home. "I still think the eagle is a noble bird," said Mr. Scroggins. "If he weren't a noble bird they wouldn't put a statue of him high up in the air like that."

Florrie winked some more. "He may be noble," she said, "but that eagle isn't flying very fast or very far."

Flower Puzzle

C	A	V	L	Y	K	
A	E	L	I	H	[illegible]	O
R	Y	T	O	[illegible]	[illegible]	L
B	T	S	[illegible]	O	U	H
R	U	[illegible]	[illegible]	R	F	S
M	[illegible]	[illegible]	A	G	I	A
X	[illegible]	L	N	D	I	L
[illegible]	O	H	K	O	E	V

[illegible] Flowers Are in This Square. In Finding Them You May Travel in Any Direction but Must Use Only One Square at a Time. For Example: Start [illegible] Center Right With the Letter S and Find "Salvia." There Are No Extra Letters in This Puzzle. All Are Used in the Flower Names, but Some Are Used More Than Once.

Key to Puzzle

Answer to "Toot" Puzzle: 280 times.

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EDITORIALS

The French Cabinet Crisis

THE sixteenth cabinet crisis in Paris in seven years has resulted in the formation of a new Cabinet under the Premiership of Pierre Laval. This means that the average duration of a ministry has been under six months. Moreover, Raymond Poincaré was in power during this period for nearly three years; therefore, if one could subtract his régime from the sum, the average would fall even farther.

Nor must it be supposed that these experiences are exceptional. They have been somewhat worse of recent years, but they nevertheless follow a general curve of political changes in France since the formation of the Third Republic. It is no wonder that thoughtful men are asking what should be done to save parliamentarism from constant turmoil and to give governments a greater sense of continuity.

Everybody knew that Premier Jules Théodore Steeg was bound to fall in a few days, or at most a few months, and that his Cabinet could accomplish nothing. Indeed, there was some surprise that it should survive the first day. It gained a short lease of life by immediately bringing the session to a close, but as soon as Parliament resumed its sittings the Ministry encountered insuperable obstacles. The question now being asked is whether its successor will be assured of a decent tenure of office. The Socialists apparently think not, for they demanded dissolution of the Chamber and new general elections.

Such elections are unlikely. Constitutionally they can be held at any time without waiting for completion of the four-year term. But in practice they have been held only once out of due season, and on that occasion they resulted in the resignation of the President. Every possibility of giving stability to the Cabinet will be exhausted, even though there was no response to the widespread demand for a truce which would permit a fusion of the Radicals and the Center parties.

There is a real majority of the Center and Right in the Chamber, as André Tardieu amply showed when he was Prime Minister, but the Radicals, allied with the Socialists and even supported sometimes by the Communists, have put up such formidable opposition that government is a continuous struggle. Tardieu was not overthrown in the Chamber but in the Senate, which in France is unusual. The Senate, however, contains a small Radical majority. Hence there is conflict between the two houses.

Under these conditions the Center parties waver. By definition, Center parties are unreliable and may lean to Right or Left. There is a general feeling among politicians that what is needed is a concentration of Radicals and Center and moderate men of the Right. But this concentration is hard to achieve. Radicals not only are drawn toward the Socialists but they are extremely hostile to the moderates, of whom Tardieu is regarded as the leader, and the moderates supported by the Right proper are, in their turn, hostile to the Radicals who may be dominated by the Socialists.

Moreover, in a few months France will choose a successor to President Doumergue, and next year elections normally will be held. Politicians therefore are lining up for these events, and every move is partly determined by electoral considerations. Instead of multiple groups melting into each other and coöperating, they are inclined to separate and emphasize each its own individuality. Combinations which will endure are thus difficult to construct.

Though this crisis, perhaps, has passed, yet its causes remain and may again operate. Those causes are manifold, but among them must be conspicuously placed the group system which permits constant shifting of forces and consequent lack of party or parliamentary discipline.

America's "Royal" Yacht

ALTHOUGH the charred wreck of the former presidential yacht Mayflower is resting on the bottom of the Delaware River as the result of an explosion and subsequent fire which occurred recently at the Philadelphia Navy Yard, the account of historic events woven into the log of the famous yacht during nearly forty years at sea has been paralleled in the records of but few ships.

In the early pages of her journal were descriptions of wanderings along southern ocean trails into the sunshine of mild Mediterranean winters when she was the floating palace of Ogden Goelet of New York. During the war with Spain the yacht was sold to the navy, and in the grim guise of a gunboat cruised in the waters off Cuba. Later she was a dispatch boat in Porto Rico until acquired by President Roosevelt as an official yacht. While the Mayflower lay in the quiet harbor at Portsmouth, N. H., the treaty of peace which ended the Russo-Japanese War was signed in her mahogany-paneled saloon, as President Roosevelt, the official mediator, looked on.

At the beginning of his Administration, President Hoover ordered the sale of the Mayflower as an economy, but since no worth-while offers were forthcoming, the ship remained on the navy's roster. For twenty years Presidents had occasionally sought the restful solitude of the sea in brief voyagings aboard her, and at one time or another, during majestic parades of America's massed sea power off the Virginia Capes, had stood at attention by the yacht's rail while the guns in great battle fleets thundered salutes to the blue flag of the Commander-in-Chief which fluttered from her lofty masthead.

Built on the historic Clyde side from the designs of that Scottish genius, George L. Watson of Glasgow, when sail was definitely yielding to steam, the Mayflower offered glowing proof that much of the beauty embodied in the old order need not be submerged in the new era of smoke and screw propeller. Even though the gallant ship lies on the muddy bottom of the Delaware, memories of a colorful career still sparkle in her wake.

Drought—and Mending the Roof

THE radio appeal by President Hoover and leading citizens for prompt subscription of the $10,000,000 Red Cross fund to provide speedy relief for the drought-stricken areas of the United States has aroused the whole nation to a realization of the seriousness of conditions in the affected states, and to the need of sympathetic and quick response to the appeal for help. Recent reports and descriptions of the plight of people in many agricultural districts make it clearer than ever that immediate aid is indeed imperative.

Less pressing, but hardly less imperative, is the need of refinancing great numbers of farmers, large and small, that they may be able when spring comes to plant new crops and generally to reëstablish themselves. It has been estimated that only about one in ten of the farmers in Arkansas would be able to do this unaided. To take care of this contingency, Congress has appropriated $45,000,000 to be lent on easy terms to the farmers in the drought-affected regions.

Certainly the need is a legitimate one; the farmer, putting up a plucky struggle against circumstances largely beyond his control, is entitled to every rational consideration. At the same time, thoughtful persons will ask, and rightly, whether everything possible is being done to prevent a recurrence of the disaster. Few farmers today make any attempt to control the weather; but the use of a little foresight in investing in an umbrella is by no means an unreasonable demand.

For much of the distress occasioned by the drought was a result, not alone of the failure of crops, but of the consequent breakdown of credit. This collapse of credit was most marked where farming was most generally conducted on a credit basis. Arkansas, which was hardest hit by the drought, furnishes a conclusive instance of this.

To understand the situation, one must be conversant with the manner in which farming is carried on there—and not only there, but quite generally in the cotton-growing states of the South. The cotton grower has been repeatedly indicted for stubborn adherence to the "one-crop" plan. Much can be done by diversification. But an equally basic necessity is to end the "hand-to-mouth," "season-to-season," "hope-for-the-best-and-spend-what-you've-got" credit system of farming.

The average cotton planter—there are, of course, exceptions, many of them—works his plantation on a share basis. That is, he rents his land to tenant families, who "make" the crop and pay him a portion, usually about half, as rent. The tenants have no capital but their labor, and so must be financed in full. When the crop is sold, bills must be settled, and rarely is there anything left to put away as a reserve. Moreover, the more serious part is that the plantation owners themselves seldom have any cash reserve; hence they must borrow to finance their tenants, at the same time getting credit from merchants to stock their "commissaries" and feed their stock and themselves until the crop is sold. Thus, if the crop fails, everything goes with it. And if it is an extra good year, rarely is there any thought of establishing a permanent reserve or of helping the tenant establish one for himself.

Here again the farmer is not entirely to blame—there are numerous extenuating circumstances. And the problem is not an easy one to solve. But a beginning can and should be made right where charity begins—at home—by the exercise of foresight and common providence, by a simple but strictly-adhered-to budgeting of income and outgo; and particularly by less installment buying of luxuries and more "drought insurance" in the form of savings.

After the Mississippi flood of 1927, the people of America demanded and received assurance of definite action to prevent another such catastrophe. A vast flood control program was put in motion by local, state and federal governments. The work of recasting the present unsound foundations of agriculture in the cotton-growing states is essentially one for the individual farmer. Let him receive every possible aid, not only in meeting the present emergency, but in any earnest, consistent effort he will put forth to improve conditions permanently, thus protecting both himself and the public.

There is an old popular ballad, known, peculiarly enough, as "The Arkansas Traveller," which relates in rhythmic verses how the traveler came across a native, seated resignedly in his cabin, through the roof of which rain poured down in miniature Niagaras.

"Why in the world don't you mend your roof?" the amazed traveler asks.

"Can't," calmly answers the farmer; "it's rainin' too hard."

"But why don't you mend it when the sun is shining?"

"'Cause it don't need mendin' then."

Sopping up the water may be the greatest immediate need, but while it is still raining would not be too soon to prepare to mend the farmer's wretched credit roof.

The Little Cottage at Odense

SO CAREFULLY has Odense, on the Danish island of Funen, preserved the cottage where Hans Christian Andersen spent his early days that tourists find it a never-ending source of interest. It is a humble abode, for Hans's father was a cobbler, and cobblers, so the legend goes, have been known, through no fault of their own, to let their children's feet go bare. But it was all-sufficing for Hans—toys and dolls and furniture. Was that not enough for a boy with imagination?

Hans's real work began with his fairy tales. Some of these had their origin in the cottage at Odense. "The Snow Queen," it is said, started there on her glittering journey, and "The Darning-Needle" might easily have done service on one of Hans's stockings before it was transformed into a tiny bedtime story. To Hans things inanimate became animate, and he gave utterance to thoughts appropriate to them. It is for that reason that the world rejoices in the recent action of the local theater board in Odense transferring to the municipality the little dwelling for its better preservation.

Without such reminders the world is apt to grow up too quickly. "Is there not in the bosoms of the wisest and the best," says Charles Lamb, "some of the child's heart left, to respond to its earliest enchantments?" The steady stream of visitors to the island of Funen supplies the answer, a stream that flows from every land where the tales of Hans Andersen are known.

To End Recapture of Rail Earnings?

THE uncertainty which has always surrounded the question of recapture of railroad earnings in the United States has reached a point which indicates clearly the desirability of eliminating the clause of the Interstate Commerce Act which attempts to take from the more prosperous railroads one-half of any earnings above 6 per cent of their valuation. The proposal that this feature be repealed has just received the concurrence of the Interstate Commerce Commission in a letter transmitted to the chairman of the Senate Committee on Interstate Commerce.

The original purpose of the clause in question, when enacted as a part of the Transportation Act in 1920, was to establish, through recapture of so-called excess earnings, a fund which could be lent at nominal interest rates to railroads in a weak financial position. Theoretically, the plan had much to commend it, in that it seemed to impose no great burden on prosperous carriers, and held forth the promise of building up a fund to be placed at the disposal of needy lines with no cost to the Government. Actually, however, the plan was found impossible of fulfillment, for the obvious reason that a 6 per cent return had to be based upon a definite valuation, and the question of railroad valuations has never been settled to the satisfaction of either the carriers or the Government. Therefore, there was no certain sum upon which to determine what constituted a 6 per cent return.

Despite the uncertainty as to the valuations, several lines, during two or three prosperous years in the latter half of the last decade, did make payments to the Interstate Commerce Commission, aggregating $12,700,000. This amount was paid under protest by the railroads, and it was frequently alleged to be confiscatory, not only in itself, but because no other utilities had such limitations imposed upon the disposition of their net earnings.

In eliminating the recapture clause there is the prospect that the constant litigation going on before the Supreme Court of the United States in respect to valuations upon which the recapture is based will be lessened; that the expense of money and time, both by the commission and by the railroads themselves in accounting, will be substantially reduced, and that by removal of the restricting influence upon the operations of the wealthier railroads they will be encouraged to develop the fullest possible use of their facilities.

Calling the Agitator's Bluff

PERSONS who have been accosted by ragged-looking men on the street with a plea for some money to buy a meal or a night's lodging have found many of these panhandlers totally uninterested when an opportunity to work was offered. This simple but effective method was used recently by James M. Curley, Mayor of Boston, in sticking a pin in the unemployment gas bag of some alleged Communists.

A parade with banners was arranged; and upon its arrival at the City Hall gates, instead of encountering the expected repulse by police, the leaders were amazed at receiving a cordial invitation to come right in and see the Mayor himself.

The Mayor listened to a long prepared speech, and then offered one of the leaders a regular job in the park department. Flustered, the organizer weakly protested that he was already working, but was out to help the unemployed. Then the Mayor asked him for some names of his unemployed army so that they could be given three days' work a week at $5 a day. In a still weaker voice the leaders then had to admit that they did not have any names.

As they stood, completely disarmed, the Mayor in pungent fashion told them that if that were all they had to say they should run along and be good boys, for he was very busy. He added something about "going back to Moscow."

The fiasco was so complete that, instead of arousing the expected mob enthusiasm over injustice to the unemployed, the agitators and their followers, who had dwindled to very few by the time the interview was over, were met outside the building with shouts of derision as they slipped away as quickly as possible. Where police suppression may "drive Communism underground," the method of meeting it with an offer of jobs seems to "blow it higher than a kite."

Editorial Notes

And now a slot machine appliance is being manufactured which enables motorists to fill their own tanks at gasoline stations by dropping in the required coins as at a telephone pay station—and the electric pump does the rest. However, the patron will miss the cheery, "Nice day, isn't it? Need any oil or water?"

Progress in good feeling between the North and South since the Civil War is demonstrated in the awarding of a community service medal at Savannah, Ga., to a former resident of Maine.

Will not the Congress of the United States, while considering a proposed bill to make money last longer, consider at the same time one that will make it go farther?

Do the reports stating that many miniature golf courses are going out of business mean that their existence is of the miniature variety?

Watching the World Go By

By WILLIS J. ABBOT

WHEN President Coolidge toward the end of his term of office put forth his sententious "I do not choose to run" statement, all the political sages, pundits, interpreters, commentators, soothsayers and wiseacres of the land set about reading into those few words every possible meaning except that intended by the speaker. And now the President of the United States, Herbert Hoover, says with perfect clarity:

"The Commission, by a large majority, does not favor the repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment as a method of cure for the inherent abuses of the liquor traffic. *I am in accord with this view.*"

Nothing could be more direct and unequivocal, but once again the chorus of "interpretation" rises in the effort to prove that the President did not mean what he said, but what his interpreters wanted him to mean. Friends who were with the President within a few minutes after his typewritten statement was given to the press are in a position to testify to the single-mindedness of his purpose and intent. At a stroke he made himself the leader of the dry forces in the United States and gave assurance to the nation that the great political party of which he is the head will enter the next national compaign as the defender of American industry against the blighting return of liquor, and of the American home against the saloon. As to the outcome of a test of that character, no one with faith in American ideals and American intelligence should cherish any doubt.

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There is, however, political opposition to the President's maintenance of the position he has assumed. It proceeds chiefly from wets, partly from politicians who believe that the sections in which they operate are antagonistic to prohibition. The newspapers, for example, have been full of the clamor of certain New York Republicans who insist that their State will be lost to that party if Mr. Hoover adheres to his support of the Eighteenth Amendment.

The case of Charles H. Tuttle, who sought to be elected Governor of New York on a Republican ticket with wet embroidery, is illuminating. In 1928, Albert Ottinger polled 2,104,630 votes as Republican candidate, coming so near to defeating Franklin D. Roosevelt as to put that gentleman's political life in jeopardy. Mr. Ottinger studiously refrained from offending the dry Republicans. But Mr. Tuttle, only two years later, thinking that the wet vote in the State was essential to victory, proclaimed himself opposed to prohibition and received a scant 1,044,000 votes against his opponent's 1,769,200. Almost 1,000,000 Republicans who had voted their dry ticket in 1928 stayed at home in 1930. Whether the Republican Party can win at all next year is uncertain. The one thing certain is that it cannot win with a wet candidate or platform.

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It is rather a pity that the proposition to eliminate aliens from census enumeration for the purpose of fixing the quota of congressional representatives cannot be detached from the eternal wet and dry quarrel. Most of the aliens are settled in America's great cities. Because of their numbers they add to the size of the city delegations in Congress. But the cities are commonly "wet," so it is that cause which profits by anything which swells urban representation. Accordingly all the wet forces, of politics and the press, are aligned against the very proper effort to exclude these aliens from those who count in fixing congressional representation.

The problem is not unimportant. Official estimates place the number of unnaturalized foreigners resident in the United States at 7,500,000. As representation in Congress is based upon total population instead of upon citizenship, these residents, without votes, are represented by thirty congressmen and sixty delegates sent to the national nominating conventions. As matters stand, this political strength accrues almost entirely to the anti-prohibition forces. Only by constitutional amendment can this obvious error be corrected and an amendment sponsored by Senator Capper and Representative Sparks, both of Kansas, is before Congress and is now going through hearings before a House Committee. Its importance far transcends the liquor problem—which, after all, is but a passing phase of America's national development. The proper regulation of the franchise and the rightful allocation of representation to the various sections of the country are fundamentals of national existence.

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There came to my desk the other day a volume of some 600 meaty pages, from the Stanford University Press, entitled, "International Understanding." What is important about it is that it is given over to a list and brief description of the organizations making for a greater internationalism, "a wider diffusion of knowledge concerning the factual and spiritual difficulties" of international problems. In a foreword Paul Mantaux asserts:

> The man with the highest international spirit is one whose enlightened patriotism seeks to understand other countries, and to build national honor and prosperity on coöperation, harmony and peace. If in every country a powerful group of such men and women bring their influence to bear on schools, on churches, on literature, on business, on politics, international organization, whether or no its name be League of Nations, will be given a fair chance.

Prof. John Eugene Harley, author of this book, has sought to compile a full list of these "Agencies Educating for a New World." He enumerates sixty-nine of them, ranging in importance from the League of Nations down to some of the summer schools springing up in such numbers in the United States. At that his catalogue, though the most comprehensive in existence, is not complete. Organizations of this character are appearing in the United States continually and a book cataloguing them can never be all-inclusive. Even so, a volume of this nature is of the greatest value as giving visual expression to the powerful intellectual forces that are struggling to annul the influence of the imperialists, the militarists, the general staffs and navy leagues that see nothing better in store for the world than

> . . . to attempt the future's portal
> With the past's blood-rusted key.

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If, as is commonly supposed to be the case, the purpose of liquor legislation is to reduce the consumption of intoxicating liquors, the latest report of the Quebec Liquor Commission rather discredits that greatly eulogized "Quebec plan." The sales of the commission for its last fiscal year amounted to $27,539,966, an increase over the year before of $532,000, and an increase of more than $12,000,000 over its first year's business.

In nine years the effect of the law has been almost to double the consumption of liquor. Not even the most extravagant enemies of prohibition will assert that its effects in the ten years of its existence in the United States have paralleled this record.

Some figures as to the significance of this record of expenditures for intoxicants in Quebec are illuminating. No census has been taken of the Province since 1921, but I am informed by the Canadian Legation at Washington that its population today is estimated at 2,734,600. The liquor bill, therefore, of the Province for the last year amounted to $10.70, in round numbers, for each man, woman and child. A like expenditure by the people of the United States would result in an annual drink bill of more than $1,310,000,000. This seems scarcely the sort of "reform" which the United States desires, or which the advocates of the substitution of the Quebec plan for prohibition have been promising.

Perhaps—probably—a large part of these sales were to thirsty citizens of the United States who sought liquor in Canada. But that consideration does not dispose of the fact that the Quebec plan encourages liquor—it would encourage it only the more if it were bought in the United States, thus saving those athirst the long journey to Quebec.

Letters to The Christian Science Monitor

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Let America Lead the Way

TO THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR:

Russell J. Marden of Cambridge, Mass., in the issue for December 24 enthuses over the idea advanced by Stuart Chase that business generally accumulates reserves to be doled out in times like these to those of the regular personnel who must be laid off. While this idea may be sound, and may be the next progressive policy to be adopted by American industry, it cannot be regarded as a remedy for unemployment in any proper sense of the word. The remedy for unemployment is employment.

A dole by any other name, and no matter how disguised, is still a dole and not a remedy but a relief. It will be well to have a more orderly plan of relief, and to this extent the reserve idea is sound, human nature being what it is—to wit, unable by and large to lay by sufficient reserves unaided. It should, however, be termed a compulsory saving scheme—to which the employer may or may not contribute.

All nations cannot be brought to the same plane, as Mr. Marden concedes would be necessary, any more readily than they can be raised to the American plane of living. Under the influence of the American system, indeed, standards are rising throughout the world, but there is still a great gulf between our people and most other peoples. Owen D. Young not long since pointed out that we could not hope indefinitely to maintain our standard of living above the rest of the world: that either ours must be lowered or theirs raised. The line of progress is clearly indicated: the standards of other people must be elevated, and, if America would devote its best thought and energies to this end, it might prove to be the most effectual remedy for unemployment—here, there and everywhere.

Production and consumption must be brought into closer balance, not only in the United States but throughout the world. There is no sense in producing more of anything than the market will readily absorb, but, on the other hand, sight must not be lost of the fact that too rigid a regulation may defeat its own end, since consumption itself is regulated by price and quality. Thus if apples are cheaper and as good as, if not better than, when more expensive, folks will buy more of them. The solution of the problem would be greatly promoted if every producer could be actuated by the Ford ideal of always giving the utmost value for the price, and of ever striving for a price which will pull a maximum demand.

The problem is a big one and, as your Geneva correspondent, Erwin D. Canham, points out in the same issue (December 24), it ("the problem of providing employment to laboring humanity") "is common to all countries, and demands a coöperating and interdependent solution." And, may I add, it is clearly up to America to lead the way. By interesting ourselves earnestly in the problem elsewhere, we shall, maybe, sooner find the way out of our own dilemma.

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Appreciating Common Courtesies

TO THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR:

An editorial note in The Christian Science Monitor of October 8 reads in part:

> Instead of asking post office patrons to report incivilities of employees, the postmaster in Chicago urges them to advise him of incidents of courtesy or unusual service.

This need not apply to post office employees alone. When I think of our traffic men, conductors on street cars and trains, porters, and bus employees, I realize how often they are deserving of praise and encouragement.

While living in California and yet quite unacquainted with the routes of the different street cars, I boarded a car one morning and asked the conductor about the directions. He was unusually courteous and very explicit in his information. As I sat on the car I noticed how kind he was to everyone who boarded the car. As I stepped off the car I made a remark about how courteous and efficient he was. He showed great gratitude and asked me if I would mind sending that report to the company. I took his number and sent a letter that day. He said to me: "You may not realize what that report would mean for me." In a couple of days I received a fine letter from the company expressing their appreciation, and also saying that the conductor would be rewarded, as was customary when such reports came in.

Since then I know of several incidents where such reports have brought letters of appreciation from the different companies. How much happiness would come to ourselves and others if we would look for and see the good in our fellow men. J. M. Barrie says: "They who bring sunshine to the hearts of others cannot keep it from themselves."

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Minorities and the Balkan Entente

TO THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR:

In the Monitor of January 9 appeared an article from Paris by Sisley Huddleston under the caption, "Greece Wants Freedom and Peace." Although I disagree with many of the points raised by Mr. Huddleston in regard to Mr. Venizelos' recent trip throughout the central European capitals and the statements which he has made at various places, which are well worded but sometimes contradictory, I will confine myself to the matter of the Balkan entente and the question of minorities, which is nowhere of so vital importance to the European peace as it is in the Balkans.

Quoting the Greek Foreign Minister, Mr. Michalakopoulos, your correspondent says that a Balkan entente could be developed on economic grounds, and that, if this were achieved, "the minorities problem would be automatically solved, because nobody would trouble about the nationality of groups in the various countries." "A good example," continues Mr. Huddleston, "is the French minority in Switzerland, about which France never concerns itself."

Whoever presented the above quoted example to fit the solution of the minority problem in the Balkans displays an elementary knowledge of history. First of all, there is no French minority in Switzerland. No one can point today to a European state which does not "trouble itself" about its national elements left under the régime of a foreign government.

The discussions taking place at Geneva at any time the problem of minorities is brought up confirms my statement. But the condition of the minorities in the Balkans differs greatly from that of any others in Europe, for it is oppressive in the widest scope of the word oppression. An example is the Bulgarian minority in Macedonia, the most oppressed of all, which is not a group, as Mr. Huddleston puts it, but a people numbering over 1,000,000.

Under the existing conditions in the Balkans, is the question of minorities there so insignificant and so easy as to be "automatically solved"? One must be politically blind to accept such solution as a possibility. The problem of the national, racial and religious minorities in the Balkans hangs as a dangerous, stormy cloud over the Balkan countries and constitutes a real danger to peace. It must be solved. It must be solved before any attempt is made for a Balkan entente. Otherwise all efforts will prove futile.

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